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Fort Wayne, Ind.



# Concordia enlightens students spiritually,



“Jesus increased  
stature, and  
God and man.”

mentally, physically, and socially . . .

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in wisdom and  
in favor with



Luke 2:52

# Foreword

“Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” This is Christ’s command to His followers of all ages.

Concordia Lutheran High School is dedicated to the task of preparing young men and women to become consecrated Christians who will let their lights shine as members and workers of both the church and the community. Concordia is therefore a light, guiding its students into greater understanding and application of the truths of God’s Word and the knowledge of man.

The source of light for the Christian is the Holy Bible, the Word of God. Its pages emit the beams that guide the believer on the way to his reward, the crown of eternal life, which is his who takes up his cross and follows Jesus. This crown is the Christian’s hope, and, therefore, also a beacon drawing him ever onward to his goal.

As these luminaries, or lights, guide the Christian, so they serve as our guide in all our activities at Concordia, whether they be spiritual, academic, social, or recreational. It is appropriate, therefore, that “Luminarian” — pertaining to a luminary, a light-giving source — be selected as the name of Concordia High School’s yearbook and that the theme for this, its first annual, be the Bible, Cross, and Crown.

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Don and Orren raising the flag.



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## Dedication

This year's **Luminarian** is dedicated to the graduates of Concordia Lutheran High School who are serving in the armed forces.

As the word **luminarian** means a light, so these young men are carrying the light of freedom to distant lands and helping to keep freedom's light burning brightly at home. These men are carrying on one of the most important jobs in the world today, a task which is not easy, but tedious and grim.

Besides fighting and risking their lives, we trust they are also "letting their light shine before men," thereby leading others to the saving light.

May God be with them at all times, and may He guide them safely home again.

The Honor Guard at Emmanuel Roehm's military funeral.





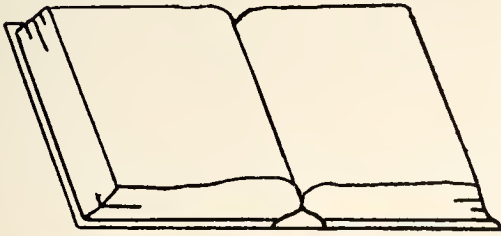
One of the first tasks confronting the staff was the selection of a name for the yearbook. This was accomplished by conducting a contest open to both students and instructors.

This year's **Luminarian** staff is indebted to Mr. Walter Lobitz, who submitted the name that was chosen. He is shown here receiving his free subscription from Robert Schroeder, the editor.

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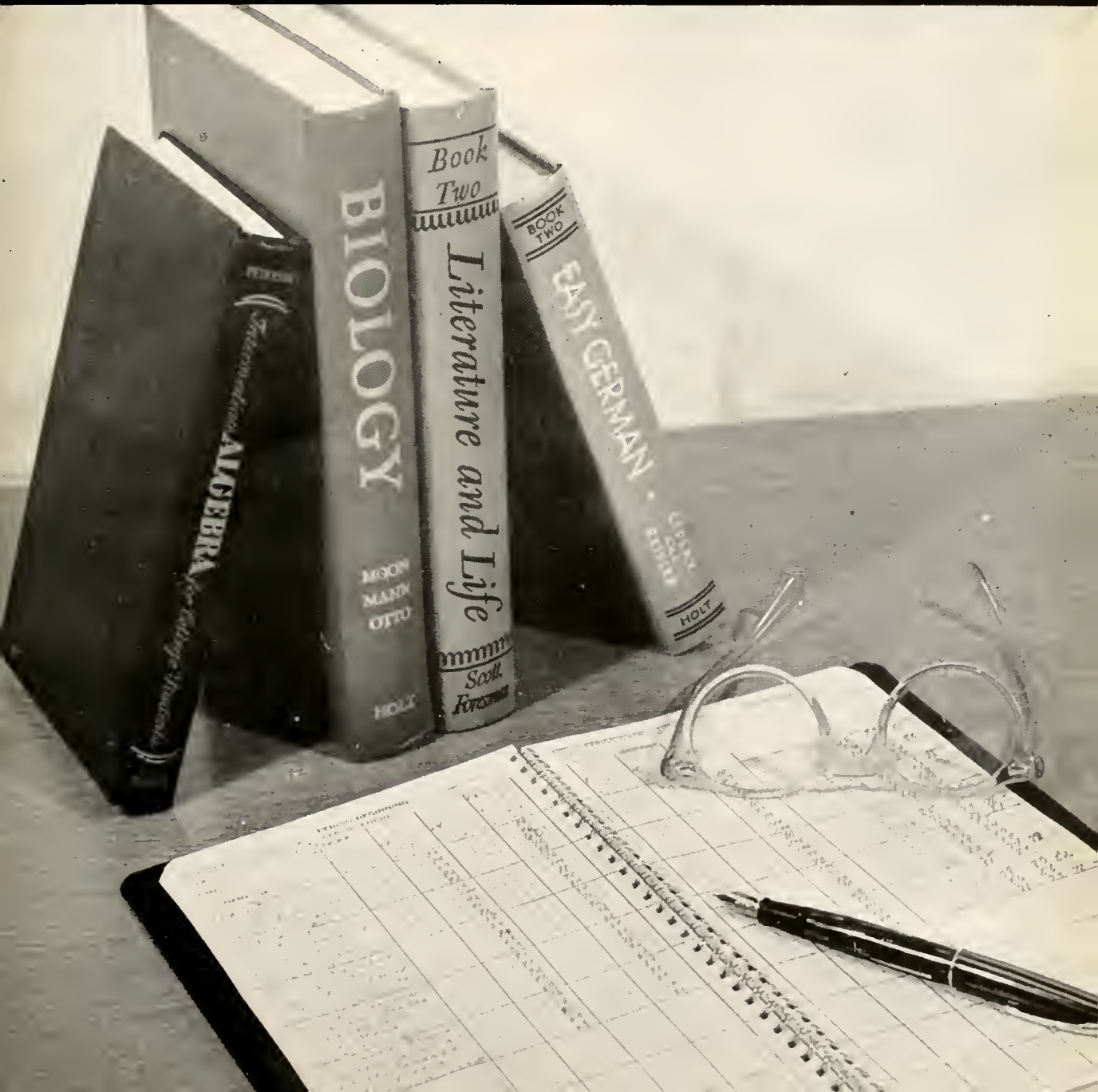
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# “Teach us



what we shall do . . .”

*Judges 13:8*





## Principal

Mr. Herbert F. Birkman, principal of Lutheran High School, is about the busiest man on the campus. Teaching and administrative duties occupy his attention during the day, while board or committee meetings take up many of his evenings.

If students have difficulties or problems, Mr. Birkman is always ready with good advice and a helping hand.



## President

Sophomore to senior ministerial students of the high school are instructed by the synodical faculty of Concordia College, of which the Rev. Herbert G. Bredemeier is president. Upon him rests the final responsibility of all dormitory activities and ministerial student affairs on the campus.

Although constantly busy with the problems of administration, President Bredemeier is a willing listener to every student's problems.

## Executive Committee

The High School Executive Committee carries out such duties as are delegated to it by the Board of Directors of the Fort Wayne Lutheran Association for Secondary Education, Inc. This association consists of fourteen local congregations which own and maintain the high school.

The Executive Committee co-operates with the Concordia College Board of Control in matters pertaining to school operations where joint control exists.

*Left to Right:* Herbert Birkman, Melvin Piepenbrink, Rev. E. H. Albers and Walter H. Lupke, Jr.  
*Absent:* Ray Rosenthal, Ed. Schroeder, and Carlton Kruse.



# Faculty—Non-ministerial students



**Mrs. Albert Arehart**  
A. B.  
Latin  
Instructor since 1951



**Lester H. Baack**  
M. A.  
Social Studies  
Instructor since 1947



**Reuben Buls**  
M. A.  
Religion  
Social Studies  
House Master  
Instructor since 1951



**Elmer F. Fiebig**  
M. A.  
Mathematics  
H. S. Registrar  
Religion  
Bookkeeping  
Instructor since 1945



**Mrs. Louise Haller**  
A. B.  
Home Economics  
Instructor since 1949



**Gerhard Kornthener**  
M. A.  
English  
Instructor since 1947



**Walter A. Lobitz**  
M. A.  
Social Studies  
Religion  
Instructor since 1947



**Mrs. Walter McBride**  
A. B.  
Art  
Instructor since 1951



**Fred W. Mittelstadt**  
B. S.  
Physical and Biological Science  
Instructor since 1946



**Herald J. Panning**  
Industrial Arts  
Mathematics  
Instructor since 1946



**Elmer Prifogle**  
B. S.  
English  
Boys' Physical Education, Head Coach for Football and Track, Health  
Instructor since 1951



**Esther Ross**  
A. B.  
Commercial Studies  
Instructor since 1947



**Reinhold Werling**  
B. Mus.  
Music  
Instructor since 1950



**Edward Werner**  
M. S.  
Physics, Mathematics, Religion  
Instructor since 1949



**Evelyn Wilde**  
A. B.  
English, German,  
Instructor since 1951

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**Joan Wuerger**  
B. S.  
English  
Girls' Physical Education, Health  
Instructor since 1951



**Wilfred J. Schnedler**  
Executive Secretary  
and  
Religion Instructor  
from 1946 to  
December 1951



**Arthur Rickel**  
Religion  
Instructor since January, 1952

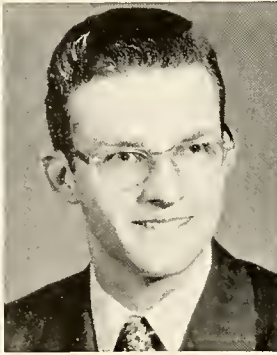
## Faculty—Ministerial students



**Paul F. Bente**  
M. A.  
English  
Instructor since 1920



**Martin H. Bertram**  
M. A.  
German  
Instructor since 1920



**Robert L. Busse**  
Piano  
Instructor since 1950



**Elmer E. Foelber**  
M. A.  
English, Humanities  
Instructor since 1928



**Ronald L. Gersmehl**  
B. S.  
Physical Education  
Mathematics, Head  
Basketball Coach  
Instructor since 1942



**Mrs. Juanita R. Gray**  
Piano  
Instructor since 1942



**Walter A. Hansen**  
A. B.  
Latin, Greek  
Instructor since 1918



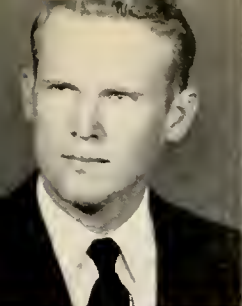
**Walter G. Herrling**  
Ph. D.  
Social Studies  
Instructor since 1928



**Ernest C. Lewerenz**  
A. B.  
Latin  
German  
Instructor since 1923



**Erwin L. Meyer**  
Ph. D.  
German  
Social Studies  
Humanities  
Instructor since 1923



**Eugene W. Nissen**  
B. D., M. A.  
Greek  
Instructor since 1950



**Herbert Nuechterlein**  
M. A.  
Music  
Instructor since 1951



**Wilbert H. Rusch**  
B. S.  
Science, Mathematics,  
Instructor since 1937



**Erwin J. Schnedler**  
A. B.  
Registrar  
Mathematics  
Instructor since 1914



**Walter M. Schoedel**  
M. S. T.  
Religion, Latin  
Instructor since 1950



**Walter G. Sohn**  
A. B., B. D.,  
Religion  
Instructor since 1948



**Otto R. Spurgat**  
A. M. L. S.  
Librarian  
Instructor since 1947



**John F. Stach**  
Ph. D.  
Social Studies  
Religion  
Instructor since 1942



**Edgar Walz**  
A. B.  
Religion  
Business Manager  
Instructor since 1946

## Worthy Assistants

Carolyn Wambsganss, Miss Ernsting, Mrs. George, Mrs. Schlund, and Ruth Rodenbeck.



Our secretaries with their pleasant smiles are familiar to all of us. Mrs. Schlund, who is always willing to help the ministerial students. Ruth Rodenbeck, who takes our money. Carolyn Wambsganss, who is Mr. Walz's right hand man. Miss Ernsting, who takes care of our needs in the Book Store, and our ever faithful friend, Mrs. George, our nurse, who takes care of our health.

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## Cafeteria Help

The boys couldn't do without Christine, Pauline, and their assistants, for they satisfy the ever-hungry high school boy who is always saying, "When do we eat?" Mr. Ross' baking is a good substitute for mother's cookies, cakes, and pies, and fills the sweet tooth.

## Custodians

The maintenance crew has the unpleasant task of cleaning up after the students leave. The dorms and halls are kept in a presentable condition by these people through hard labor. Much of this work is taken for granted by the students instead of being appreciated.

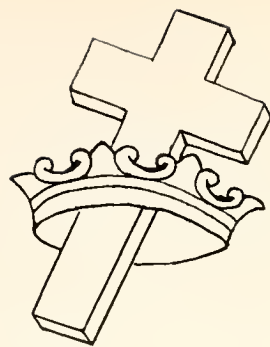


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# “Go ye

into all the world . . .”

*Mark 16:15*



# Reminiscing

Try to think back to the fall of 1948. As entering freshmen, we wondered if we would ever find our way around the many buildings on the campus. Here at Concordia High School we found life quite different from that of our grade school days. Many of us had said sad goodbyes to Mother and Dad back home and were glad when our first vacation came so that we could be with our families for a short time. But after a while, it wasn't so bad, and we began to feel at home.

Then came September, 1949, and as sophomores we entered into the social and school activities with more confidence. We were no longer looked down upon as "Freshies", and we girls were even being recognized by the senior boys.

The following year we were really "in the groove" as juniors. We felt more independent and sure of ourselves. Most of us realized we were now practically "grown-ups", and that we were expected to do our share in helping the wheels of Concordia run smoothly.

Finally, last September, we became seniors, the last and most coveted year at Concordia. Although the assignments were heavy, most of us managed to prepare them all and still have time for many social events and school activities. The Senior Box Social, Homecoming, and choir concerts were some of the functions we enjoyed.

One can never forget the many exciting days in April and May, with their banquets galore and skip day. The grand climax to our hopes and dreams arrived in June with Baccalaureate services at St. Paul's Church and the impressive graduation exercises in the gymnasium.

As we leave Concordia's "halls of ivy", we realize, in the words of our motto, that "we have climbed the hill—the mountain lies before us." We are aware that we must now put to good use the learning the Lord permitted us to gain in the past four years if we are to be successful in the future. Let us pray earnestly that God will bless us in all our endeavors.

*Class colors:* Crimson and Gray

*Class flower:* American Beauty Rose

*Class motto:* We have climbed the hill—the mountain lies before us.

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# Class Officers



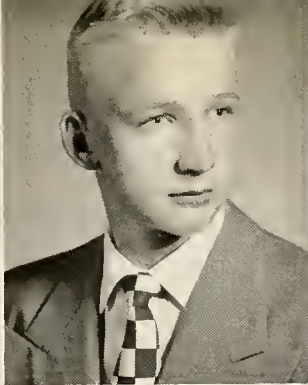
1st Row: Ginny Sonne, secretary; Mr. Elmer Fiebig, faculty adviser, Margie Tennison, treasurer.  
2nd Row: Roger Macke, president; Wayne Stalls nith, vice-president.

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**Carol Alfeld**

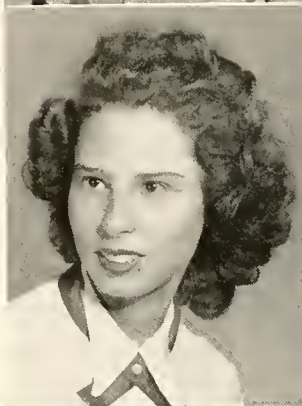
Carol is happy-go-lucky and friendly to all. She adds life to all her classes. Latin Club-1; Pnyx-1,2; Glee Club-2,3,4; G.A.A.-1,2; Booster Club-3.

**Gerhardt Amt**

A good-looking blonde with a happy disposition. Gerry is a spark-plug in the dorm and a cut-up in his classes. 2nd Lt. Co. B; Tumbling-3,4.

**Norma Jean Asies**

Norma is shy and conservative, but yet congenial. G.A.A.-2.

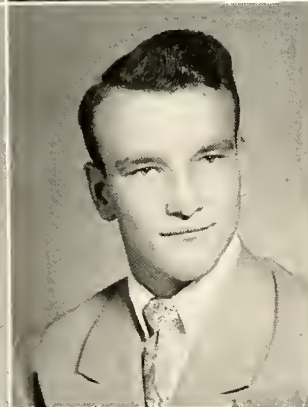
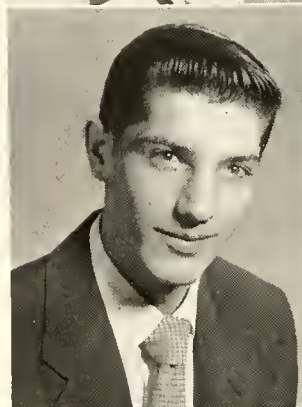
**Virginia Kay Auer**

"Sweet Sue" is a leader in anything she undertakes. She is conscientious and earnest in all her endeavors.

Glee Club-1; Latin Club-1; Pnyx-1; A Capella-2,3,4; Student Council; 1-2-3, secretary - 4; National Honor Society - 3, secretary 4; Maroon and White-2,3, editor 4; Social Studies-3, vice-president 4; Class officer-secretary-treasurer 2; Luminarian writer-4; Sock and Buskin-3; Booster Club-3,4; G.A.A.-2; Radio Choir-2,3.

**Milan Babel**

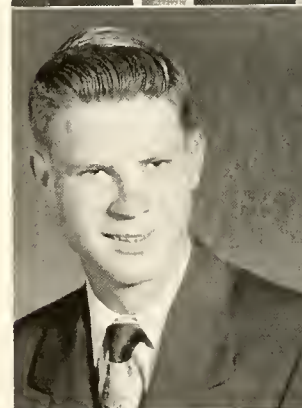
A tall, dark, and handsome Slovak who is a good sport; Milan is easy to get along with. Major 1st Battalion; Dorm Council-president 4; Intramural Council-4.

**Daniel Bailey**

A short, stocky-built tumbler par excellence who is planning to devote his time to Uncle Sam. Football manager-4; Tumbling Team-2,3,4; Cheer leader-3.

**James Bangert**

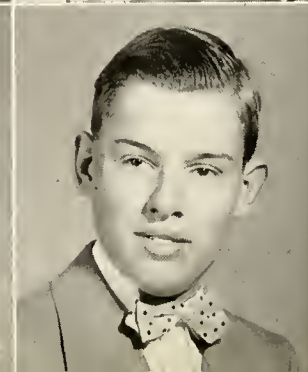
A mild-mannered, slow to anger fellow who is generous and genuine to his friends. Snap Squad-3,4.

**Beverly Bechtol**

Smooth in appearance, voice, and manner, Bev is very popular with the boys. Girls' Cabinet-1; Girls' Glee Club-2,3,4; Maroon and White-4; Booster Club-3,4.

**Esther Behling**

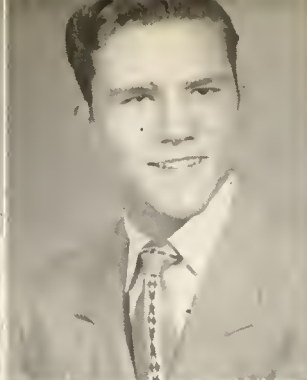
Fsther is a loyal New Yorker in her style and speech. She is aggressive and as president added pep and enthusiasm to the Booster Club. Pnyx-1; Mission Society-1; Glee Club-1; G.A.A.-2,3; A Capella Choir-2,3,4; Booster Club-3, president 4; Maroon and White-4; Luminarian writer-4; Student Council treasurer 4; Radio Choir-3;

**James Beitz**

Jim is independent and stoic in his ways.

**Jacqueline Kay Bender**

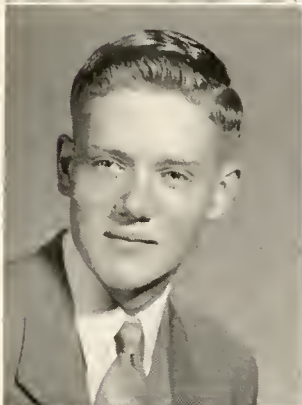
A carefree, happy gal with a ready smile. Fun and Jackie are inseparable. G.A.A.-1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club-2,3,4; High School Choir-4; Toastmaster's Club-3,4; *Luminarian* staff-4; National Honor Society-4.

**Peter Beyer**

A rough, tough, ready kid from Brooklyn; an ardent football player. Football - 2,3,4; Track - 3; Booster Club 3.

**Kenneth Black**

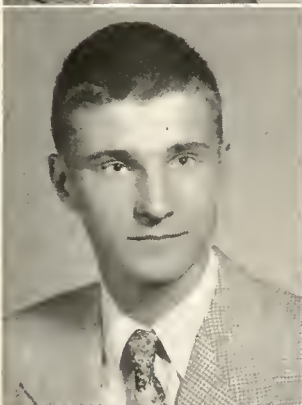
A pleasant, amiable fellow, who radiates friendliness and who is very dependable. Basketball mgr.-4; Intramural Council-4.

**Jeananne Blankenburg**

A good natured, friendly girl with an artistic touch for beautiful things. Camera Club-3; *Luminarian* writer-4.

**John Blessing**

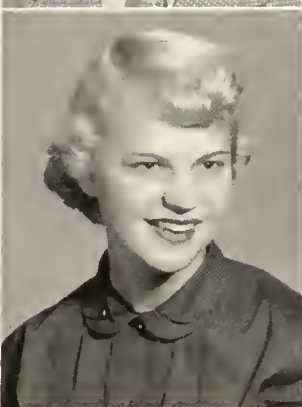
A slow talking, lover of nature, who is handy with a rifle. He is never seen without his sidekick, Jim Harding. Rifle Team-4; N.R.A.-2,3,4; Boys' Glee Club-4.

**Donald Bode**

A quiet, well-mannered fellow, known for his accent for which he has taken much teasing. Mission Society-4.

**Carolyn Borchelt**

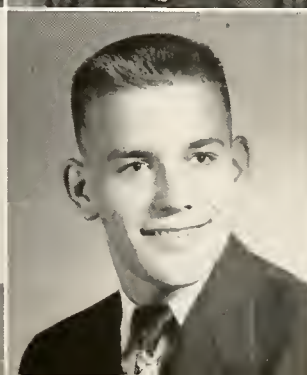
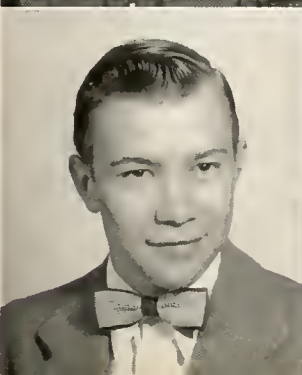
Her bouncing vitality makes her a friend of all. Mischievous and quick-witted, her personality far exceeds her size. G.A.A.-1,2,3,4; A Capella Choir - 2,3,4; secretary-treasurer of class-1; treasurer of class-3.

**Donna Bosselman**

An understanding, sympathetic listener, a steadfast friend, a practical idealist, best describe the characteristic traits of Donna. Latin-1,2; Pnyx-1; G.A.A.-1,2,3, president 4; Glee Club-1,2,3,4; Booster Club-3,4; *Luminarian* staff-4; High School Choir-4.

**Lavern Brewer**

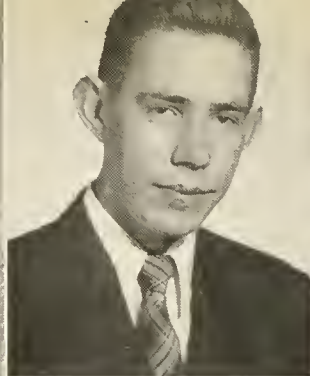
"Molde" is a hot-rod driver, full of boundless energy, witty remarks and practical jokes. Football-1; Football mgr.-2,3,4; Track-1; Track mgr.-2,3,4; High School Rifle Team 1.

**Kenneth Buetow**

Ken has many friends simply by being one. Good-natured fellow with a cheery disposition. Tumbling Team-3,4; Cheerleader-4; Mission Society-3,4; Mission Society Chorus-3,4; A Capella Choir-3,4; High School Choir-4.

**Bonnie Campbell**

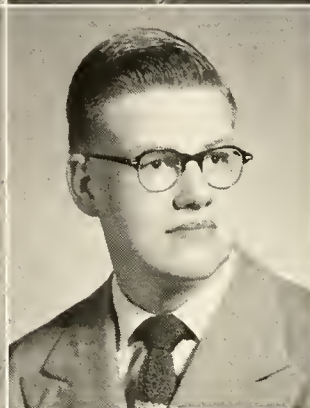
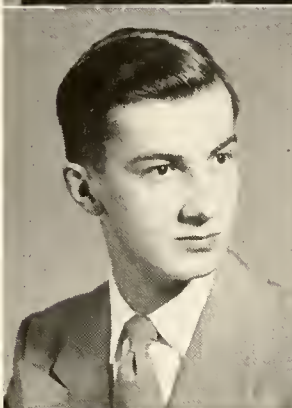
Bonnie, who possesses intelligence, sincerity, mirthfulness and a pleasant disposition, has already made her life a success. Girls' Glee Club-3,4; High School Choir-4; Latin Club 1,2; National Honor Society-2,3,4; Math Club-3; Social Studies Club-4; Executive Committee-4; Maroon and White-2,3,4; *Luminarian* writer-4; Booster Club-3, secretary 4; Social Activities Council-3; G.A.A.-1,2,3; Librarian-1, 2; Pnyx-1.

**Kenneth Chester**

Ken is the 'Rip Van Winkle' of his class, unperturbed, good-natured, and an all-round good Joe. Rifle Team-1,2; Latin Club-2; Math Club-3; N.R.A.-2; Boys' Glee Club-4; Bi-Phys-Chem-3.

**Harry Clark**

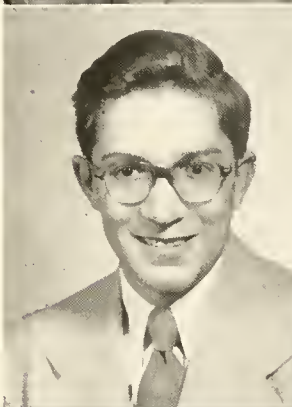
Quiet and dignified in his ways, Harry is cool-headed and thoughtful.

**Arthur Constien**

An affable chap, diligent in his tasks, a Christian in every way. National Honor Society-3,4; High School Choir-4; Captain, Co. B; Dorm Council, secretary, 4; *Luminarian* staff-4.

**Orren Cox**

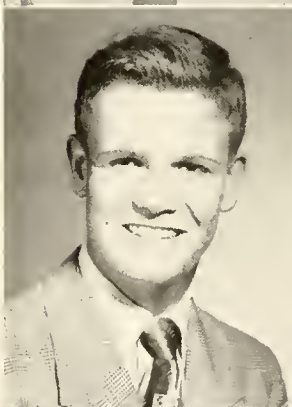
Not a card, not a schmo, just a happy, average Joe.

**Dawn Dammeier**

Tall and slender, her eyes sparkle with the joy of living. G.A.A. - 1,2; Girls' Glee Club-2,3; A Capella Choir-4.

**Philip Diederich**

A typical example of an All-American boy, carefree and jovial, with a smile always tugging at the corners of his mouth. Boys' Glee Club-4; Football-2,3,4; Tennis-3,4; High School Choir-4; Track-2,4.

**Marilyn Diemer**

Marilyn's piano-playing ability and her beautiful, rich, full alto voice have made her well known. Her bubbling personality, winning smile, eager enthusiasm, and willing participation make her a hit wherever she goes. Social Studies' Club-3,4; Girls' Glee Club-1,4; A Capella Choir-2,3,4; Radio Choir-2,3,4; High School Choir-4; G.A.A.-1,2,3; *Luminarian* staff - 4; Booster Club-3,4; Sock and Buskin-1.

**Doris Doehrmann**

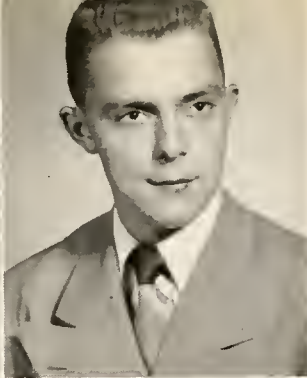
True friendliness, natural sincerity, and charm have gained her many a friend. Quite a poet, too. Maroon and White-3,4; Social Studies Club-secretary, 4; Sock and Buskin-3,4; *Luminarian*-4; A Cappella Choir-4; Bi-Phys-Chem-secretary, 2; Librarian-1,2,3,4; Booster Club-3; Latin Club-1,2.

**Luella Doenges**

A quiet girl who sees the brighter side of life and who is a good friend to those who have made her acquaintance. G.A.A. - 2; Leathercraft-3.

**Joanne Elliott**

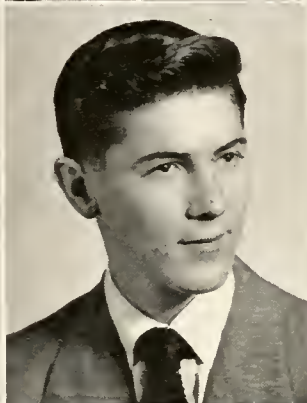
A well-poised girl with modern ideas, smiles her way through life. G. A. A.-2,3; Booster Club-3; Student Council-3; Sock and Buskin-2,4.

**Donald Emily**

Don is devoted to the military department. He seldom smiles, but is full of happiness. Snap Squad-4; Major 2nd Battalion.

**Carolyn Endorf**

Cute, vivacious, and loads of fun. She has a way all her own and is a practical idealist. Latin Club-2; Librarian-2; Girls' Glee Club-3; Bi-Phy-Chem-2,3.

**Elmer Etzler**

Elmer is the joker of his physics class, carefree and a friend to all. Intermural Council-4; Snap Squad-4.

**Mary Katherine Fisher**

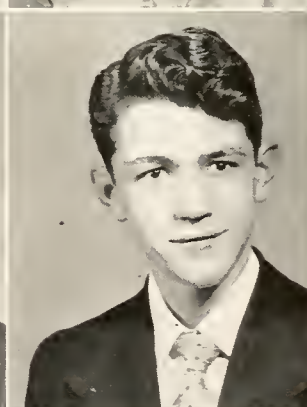
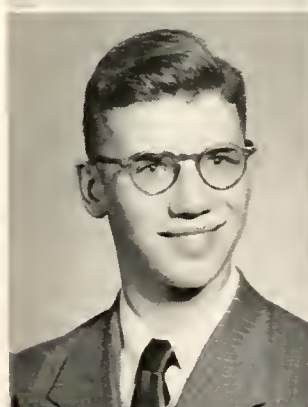
An optimistic onlooker of life, Mary is an easy-going person, who is not much concerned with the present.

**Arlene Foley**

The study of nature seems to have occupied a greater portion of Arlene's life. She is also a staunch supporter of the Bi-Phy-Chem. Librarian-3,4; Bi - Phy - Chem-2,3,4; Camera Club-3.

**Helmut Fuchs**

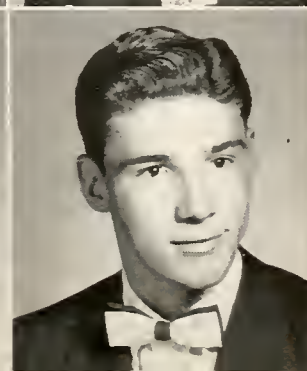
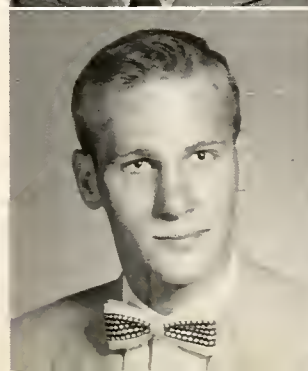
Although a newcomer to the country, he has easily adapted himself to the Concordia way of life. With his slide-rule, he finds that all problems are rather simple. Mission Society-4.

**Hans Gebhardt**

Hans is the more radical type, not one to keep his opinions to himself. His greatest delight is to try to outsmart the teachers. Snap Squad-4.

**Edward Grim**

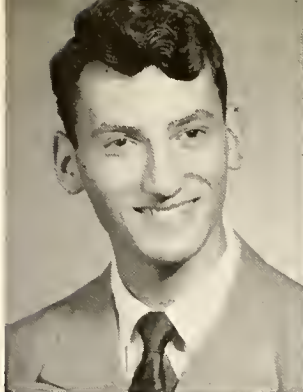
An optimist, he takes everything in his stride. Easy-going and easy to please. Track - 1,2,3; Tennis - 4; Basketball-1,2,3; Football - 1,2,3,4; Boys' Glee Club-4; High School Choir-4.

**Eugene Gugel**

A mirth-making lad of wild ideas. He asks crazy questions and gives still crazier answers. Football-3,4; Track - 2,3; Tennis-4; Basketball mgr.-4; Math Club-3; Boys' Glee Club-4.

### Hans Peter Haber

Pete has a sparkling personality spiced with a little bit of cockiness. Rifle Team-2,3,4; Master Sgt., Band.

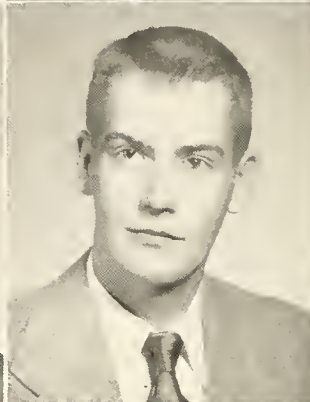
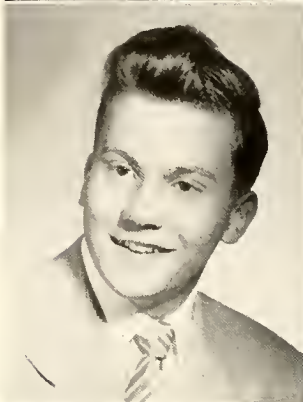


### James Haberkost

One of the class cut-ups. An all-round guy possessing a warm personality.

### William Harder

A neat dresser who, although rather new, has won many friends. Will can be identified by his broad smile.

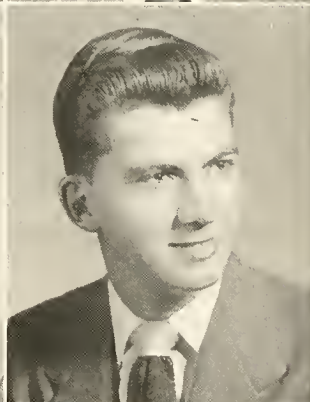
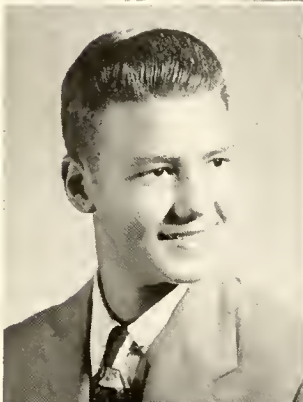


### James Harding

Slow but sure, Jim gets around. A man of leisure . . . a dry humorist . . . an expert rifleman. N.R.A.-2,3,4, secretary, 2; Rifle Team-2,3, captain 4; Boys' Glee Club-4.

### John Hatfield

John gets a kick out of telling others of his hunting experiences. Even though he is ambitious, his easy-going manners make him a little reserved. Sock and Buskin-4; Booster Club-4; High School Choir-4; Boys' Glee Club-4; Toastmaster's Club-4; N.R.A.-3.

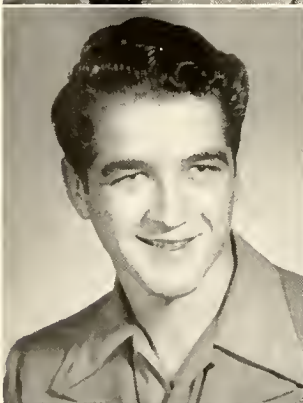


### Don Heckler

A military fanatic . . . outstanding ability to meet the public . . . able to overcome any obstacle . . . an extraordinary orator. Don is a fine example of a Christian young man. Basketball - 1,2,3; Track - 2,3; Football-2,3; Class President - 2; Student Council-2,3; president 4; Maroon and White-3; Rifle Team-3; Snap Squad-3,4; High School Choir-4; Boys' Glee Club-4; Booster Club-4; High School Executive Committee - president 4; Cadet Colonel Regiment Commander-4.

### Arthur Hellert

Art is a strong and solid type of person. A great sports enthusiast; even though he is new this year, he has become well-known to everyone.

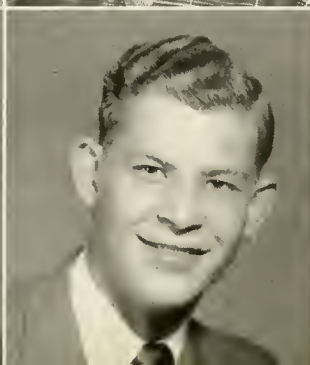


### Barbara Hipkins

Barb is a conscientious worker. She has great artistic ability and is a real friend to all those who know her. Girls' Glee Club-1,2,3; Luminarian writer-4; Tennis Club - 2; G.A.A. - 2; Leathercraft Club-3.

### John Hoban

An imaginative youth who displayed writing ability in creating the character "John Morgan." He can hold his own with anyone. Maroon and White - 2,3; Sock and Buskin - 2,3,4; Mission Society-3; High School Choir-4; Track-2.



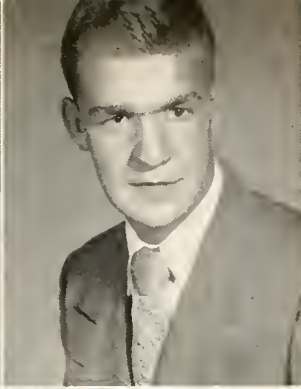
### Elvin Hormann

A swell guy who can be identified by his curly, blonde locks. He never tires of smiling. Snap Squad-4.

### Barbara Hoyles

A classy lass from Detroit. Barb has a dignity all her own, is friendly and full of mirth.

Girls' Glee Club-1,2,3; Latin Club-1; G.A.A.-1,2,3; Pnyx-1,2; Sock and Buskin-2,3; A Capella Choir-4; Booster Club-3,4; *Ma-roon and White*-4; *Luminarian* writer-4.

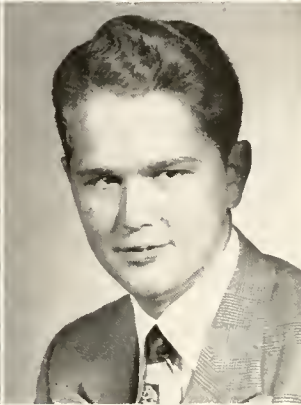


### Robert Kasischke

Bob is an ambitious athlete with a radiant smile; an all-round guy. Football - 3; Basketball - 3,4; 1st Sgt. Co. A.

### Shirley Kern

A diligent student, Shirley is considered conservative, conscientious, and quiet in all her ways. Librarian - 2,3,4; Leathercraft Club-2.



### Vernon Knight

A quiet, soft-spoken fellow who is very sincere in all he does. Mission Society-4; National Honor Society-3,4; Football-4.

### Phyllis Koenig

Willing to accept any responsibility . . . coolheaded . . . ambitious . . . makes friends easily.

Latin Club-1,2; Pnyx-1; Girls' Glee Club - 1,2,3; G.A.A. - 1,2,3; A Capella Choir-3,4; Booster Club-3,4; Sock and Buskin-2; Radio Choir-4; *Luminarian* Staff-4.



### Robert Koenig

An earnest projectionist and a mechanic with the ambition to keep his car in tip-top shape. Projectionist - 2,3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem - 2, vice-president 3, president-4; Social Activities Council-3; Captain Adj., 1st Battalion-4.

### Dolores Koldewey

A sophisticated lassie, neat, chic, petite, whose feminine charm makes her attractive to everyone. G.A.A.-1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club-2; Booster Club-3; Tennis Club-2.

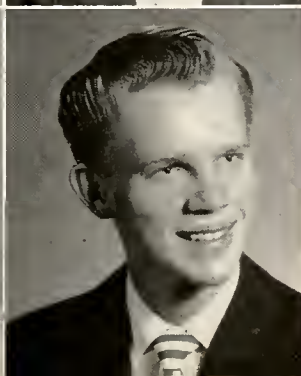


### George Kostoff

A natty dresser and man of the world, popular with everyone, especially with the girls. George plays a top brand of basketball and golf. Golf Team-1,2 captain 3,4; Basketball - 1,2,3,4; Track - 2,3.

### Joy Kruekeberg

Joy, one of the better-dressed girls at Concordia, is known for her friendliness and her "giggly" personality. G.A.A.-1; Girls' Glee Club-3,4; Booster Club-3.

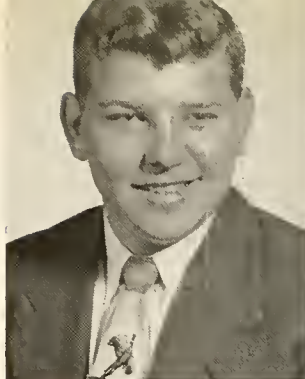


### Kenneth Kulmahn

Ken is the "Tommy Dorsey" of the Senior Class. He keeps his horn hot in his loyal service to the Campus Combo. Campus Combo-2,3,4.

### Ralph Lepper

A content jovial little Joe with not a care in the world, always a bundle of laughter.

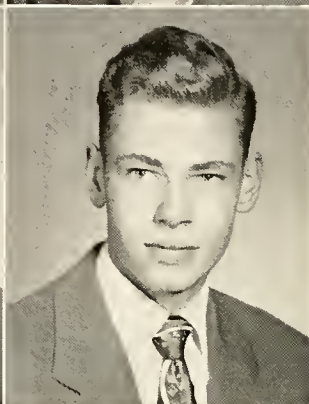
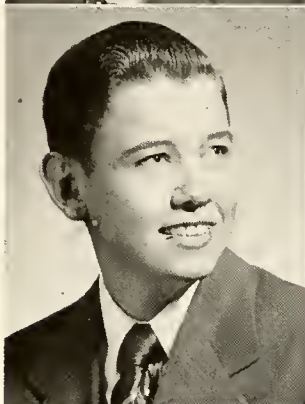


### Robert Liebmann

Better known as R.P., this amiable fellow, All-City star, is a great guy on the gridiron. Basketball -1; Football -1,2,3,4; Track-1,2,3,4; Supply Captain.

### Ronald Limbach

Calm and composed; with Ron there is always a chuckle together with his pleasing personality. Librarian-2,3,4; Latin Club-2; Math Club-3; Social Studies Club-3, president 4.



### Charles Litterer

A fine, well-mannered young man, diligent in his studies. 1st Lt. Co. A; A Capella Choir-4.

### Mary Lou Lubkeman

Mary is quiet, reserved, and has all the characteristics of a true and steadfast friend. G.A.A. - 1,2; Girls' Glee Club-3,4; Booster Club-3.

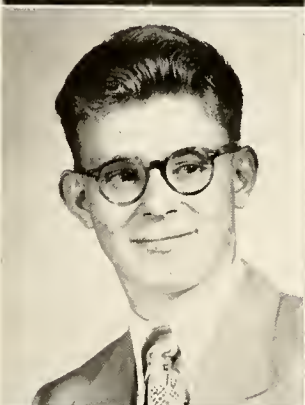


### Winfred Luebke

A dry-humorist, Sonny is very unpredictable. Captain Co. D.

### Carl Lutz

A diligent student, who takes his studies seriously. Carl is well-mannered and friendly. Dorm Council - 4; Dorm Sleuth Committee-4; Tumbling Team-2,3,4; Mission Society-3.

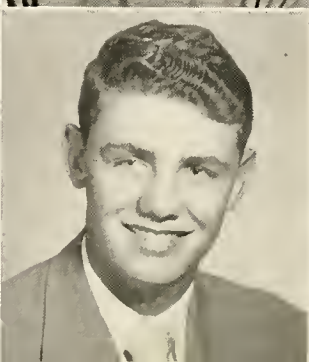
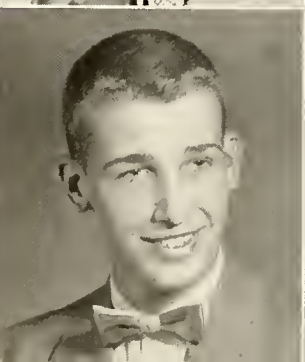


### Colleen McNett

With Colleen's spontaneous smile, the pep and vitality which she possesses naturally activate her. G.A.A.-1,2; Mission Society-4; Maroon and White-4.

### Roger Macke

Rog, a continual teaser except on the basketball floor where he is a real hardwood hustler. He is always quick-witted and has a friendly smile for everyone. Basketball - 1,2,3,4; Football-3,4; Executive Committee-3; Class vice-president-1; Class president - 4; Track-3,4; 1st Sgt. Co. E.

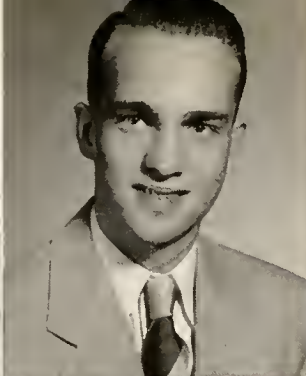


### Robert Meeks

A true hustler both on the gridiron and the hardwood. Bob radiates warmth and friendliness to everyone and is well known for his curly hair and wide, generous smile. Basketball - 1,3,4; Golf - 3, 4; Football-4; Track-4.

### Gloria McCrome

Although a newcomer to the Concordia family, Gloria has easily found her way right into the life of the students.

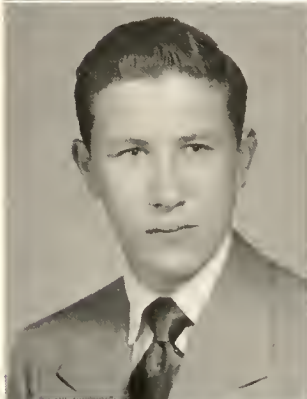


### Eric Meyer

A studious, sincere fellow with his goal always in mind. Lt. Colonel Regiment Staff; National Honor Society-3, 4; Rifle Team-2,3,4; Pnyx 1,2; N.R.A.-2,3,4.

### Kenneth Miller

A good friend to those who know him. Ken is a staunch chess player. Booster Club-3; Pnyx-1.

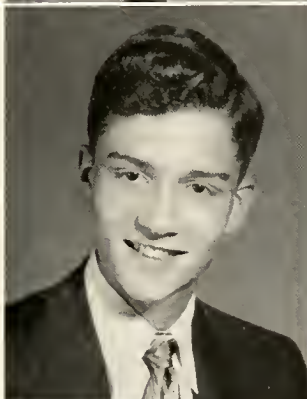


### Shirley Nahrwold

Shirley radiates friendliness, is always carefree and happy, and excels in her own way. G.A.A.-1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club-2,3,4; Booster Club-3; High School Choir-4.

### William Naumann

A fine example of a Christian young man; Bill is a whiz at the keyboard. *Maroon and White* - asst editor-4; Mission Society-3,4; A Capella Choir-3,4; High School Choir, president 4; Radio Choir-4.

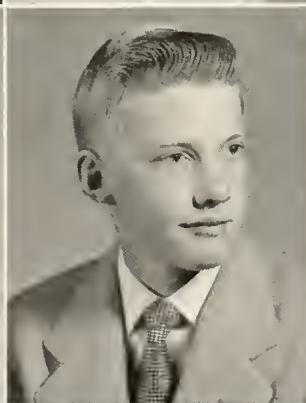


### Martha Nord

A great music-lover and contributor, a classy gal with womanly wiles and winsome ways. G.A.A.-1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club - 1,2,3,4; A Capella Choir-3,4; National Honor Society-3,4; Booster Club-3,4; Social Studies Club-4; High School Choir-4; *Luminarian* Staff-4.

### Joan Parrish

Another comedienne in all her classes. Joan has a way with people so that one can't help but like her. Latin Club -1; Pnyx - 1; G.A.A.-1,2; Booster Club-3; Girls' Glee Club-3,4; High School Choir-4.

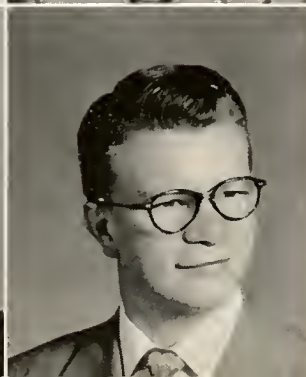
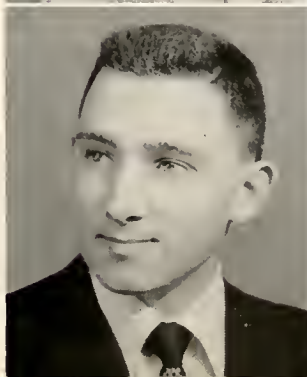


### James Paul

Jim is an unpredictable fellow. He is a born pessimist but yet a happy guy, always well dressed. 2nd Lt. Co. D; Mission Society-1,2,3,4; A Capella Choir-4; High School Choir -4.

### Robert Pflieger

Although Bob is small, he has many mischievous ideas and tricks. You never see him without a smile. 2nd Lt. Co. E; Tumbling Team-3.



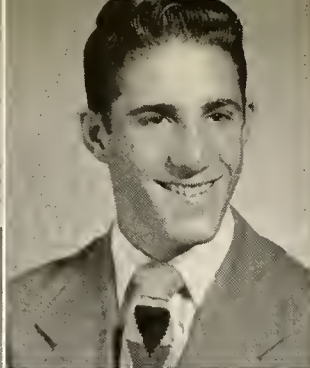
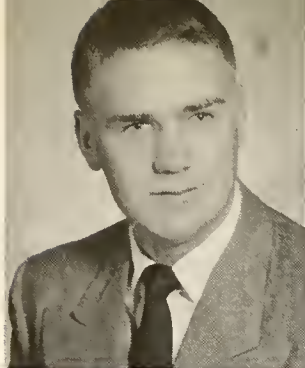
### Raymond Prough

"Julius" is a happy fellow, never tired of being that way. He is a friend to all, with a smile always on hand. Major Sgt.

### Paul Raatz

A combination of true wit and pleasant personality makes Paul well-liked by all his classmates.

Rifle Team-1,2; Football-1,2; Tennis-2,3; Golf Team-2,3; Boys' Glee Club-4; High School Choir-4.



### Hubert Rausch

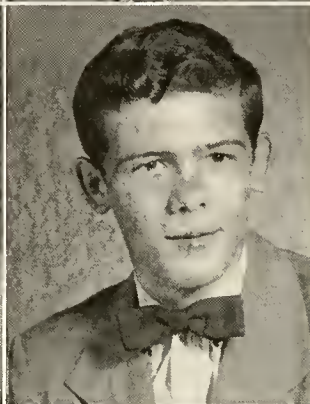
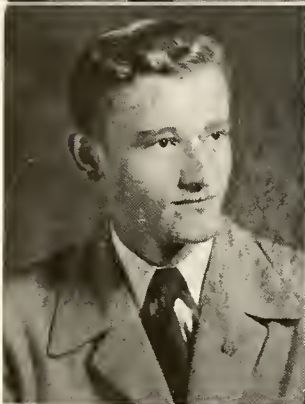
Always happy and easy-going, Huey finds joy in helping others.

Tumbling Team-3,4; Cheer leader - 4; Snap Squad - captain 4; Captain Co. A-4.

### Donald Reck

A tall and lanky lad who has a grin from ear to ear.

Snap Squad mgr.



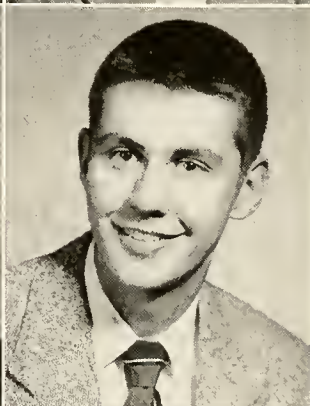
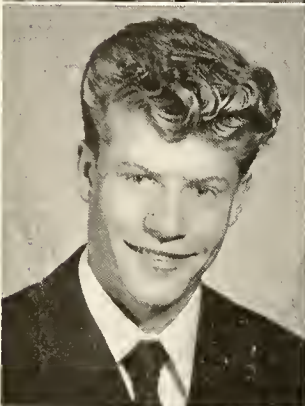
### James Rettig

A mite with mighty big ideals... a hard worker in anything he undertakes... easy to please and easy to get along with.

Latin Club-1, vice president 2; Boy's Glee Club-4; High School Choir-4; Math Club-3; Camera Club-3; Tennis-3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4.

### Karl Rossow

A light-humored person with serious intentions, ambitious ideas, and an easy-going disposition.



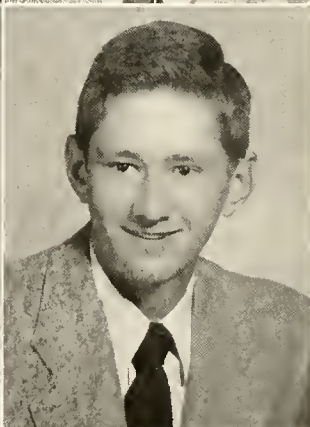
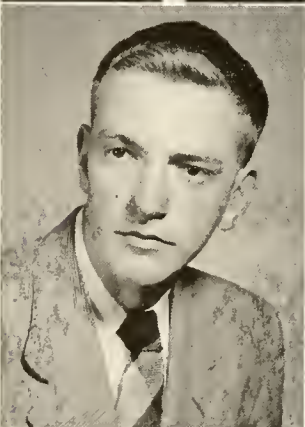
### Jon Rump

A versatile athlete and a modest champion, a conscientious worker, intellectually superior, a person always engaged in Christian endeavors...

Boys' Glee Club-4; High School Choir-4; Latin Club-1,2; National Honor Society-2,3 president-4; Math Club-3; Social Studies-4; Student Council-4; Toastmaster's Club - president-4; Track - 2,3; Basketball - 1,2,3,4; 1st Lt.

### Eugene Saalfrank

Dispenser of good will; UE's quietness, good nature, and his gentle temperament have started him on the road to success. A dynamic driving bit of dynamite on the hardwood. Basketball - 1,2,3,4; Track - 2; Football mgr.-3.



### Gerald Schaper

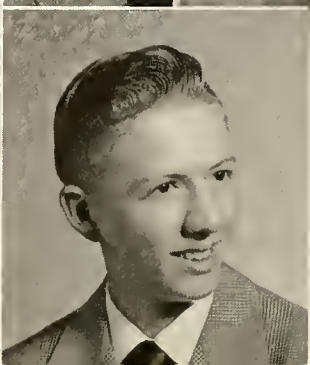
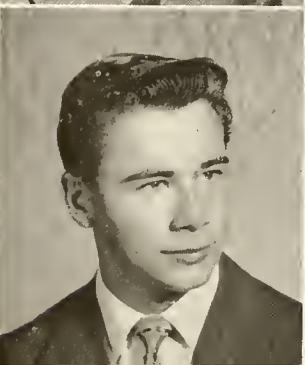
Given a chance, Jerry always proves himself. Although he is quite reserved, he is a real cut-up and joker with his friends. Along with being ambitious and aggressive, Jerry is carefree.

Latin Club-1,2; Math Club-3; Booster Club-3; Golf Team-3,4; Track-2,3,4; Basketball-2,3,4.

### Warren Schave

An earnest cheerleader... a hard-working tumbler. His good humor and wit make him tops with his classmates.

Tumbling Team-2,3; captain-4; Snap Squad 4; Cheerleader-4; Track-4; 1st Sgt. Co. C.



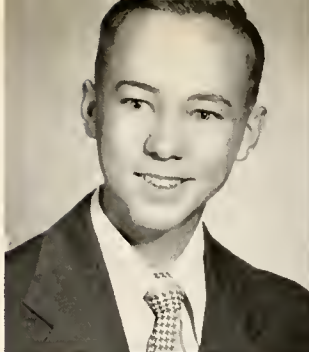
### Ronald Scherer

A promoter of good will, a camera fiend, a first rank artist, a true and sincere friend of David Wise. Latin Club-2; Camera Club-3; Band-3.

### Milton Scherf

Although Milton is small, he can do great things. He has a quiet disposition, and is easy to get along with because of his friendliness.

Mission Society - treasurer 4; Master Sgt.



### Carol Scheumann

Carol can be associated with the words sweet, sincere, and demure. She has a charming smile, a delightful laugh, and is mighty popular. Her scholastic achievement ranks her among the best students. G.A.A. - 1, secretary 2, president 3; Math Club - sec-treas. 3; Social Studies Club-3,4; National Honor Society - 2,3,4; Luminarian writer-4.

### Richard Schlund

Even though Dick hasn't a care in the world, he is a sympathetic listener to all his classmates' troubles. Dick is quick-witted, never without a quip or funny remark for anyone or anything.

Latin Club-1,2; Projectionist-3; Luminarian staff-4; Booster Club-4.



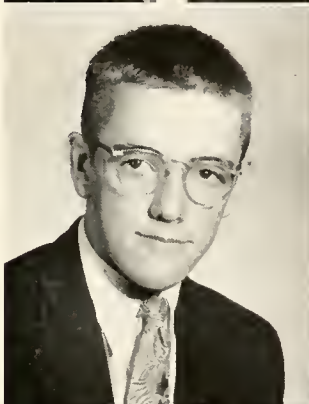
### Louis Scholl

A dark-haired Canadian, who has made many friends for the short time he has been here.

### Norbert Schroeder

Norb is one of the better football players. He has a pleasing personality and a friendly disposition which makes him one of the nicest fellows to know.

Boys' Glee Club-4; High School Choir-4; National Honor Society-3,4; Executive Committee-4; Football-3,4; Track-2,3; Basketball-4; Captain Adjutant, 2nd Battalion.



### Robert Schroeder

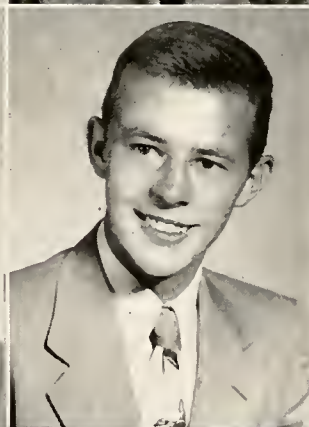
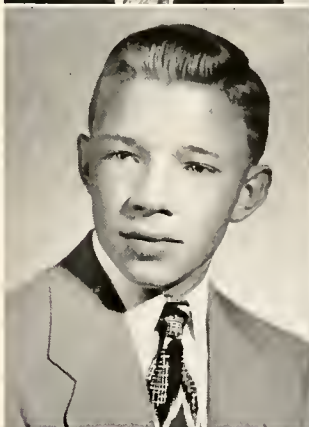
A sense of duty, a steady worker with lots of common sense, another lumen of the class—best describe Bob. He also has a warmth of spirit and a nobleness of character.

Latin Club-1,2; National Honor Society-2,3,4; Social Studies-3,4; Booster Club-3, treasurer 4; Luminarian editor-4; Major.

### William Schumm

"Butter" is a ping-pong fanatic. His friendliness and Christian attitude will help him succeed in his life.

1st Sgt. Co. D; National Honor Society-3,4; Intramural Council-4.



### Richard Schust

Witty, a human jokebook, a real live-wire is Dick through and through. Seriousness and Dick have not yet become acquainted.

### Virginia Sonne

Ginny will long be remembered for her dependability, her industrious nature, and for the studious person that she is. She might well be tagged the most active girl in the class.

G.A.A.-1,2,3,4; Latin Club-1, president 2; Girls' Cabinet-1; S.A.C.-2,3; Student Council-4; Executive Committee, president-3,4; B o t t e r Club 3,4; Secretary of Class-3,4; Glee Club-1,4; High School Choir-4; A Cappella Choir-2,3,4; Radio Choir-3,4; Mission Society Choral Group-4; Concrdian writer-3; Luminarian staff-4; National Honor Society-4.

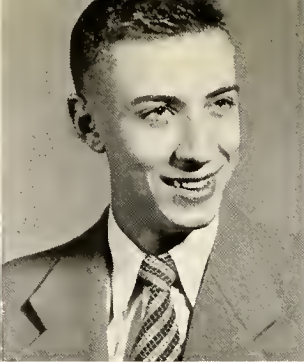
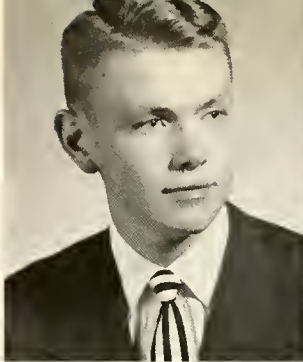


### Donald Selking

Don and his "Olds" have become quite popular with the girls. Although a shy conversationalist, Don has no trouble making friends. 2nd Lt. Co. E; Rifle Team-2; Luminarian staff-4.

**Wayne Stallsmith**

A true man of fashion, Wayne is known as one of the classy dressers among the seniors. A Romeo still looking for his Juliet. Capt. Co. C; Football-1,2,3; Rifle Team-2,3; S.A.C.-2; Chairman of Sihler Hall-4; Vice-president of Class-4; Student Council-4.

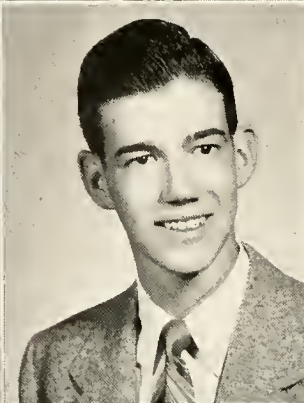
**Robert Steele**

Bob takes great pride in his hobby of building and flying model airplanes. He is not one to be swayed easily in his opinions, and is a true upholder of his rights. Basketball-2,4; Boys' Glee Club-4.

**Ruth Stelter**

Ruth is another newcomer to the class, who has made herself at home with both the students and the faculty. She still prefers India and the friends she made there.

Social Studies Club - 4; Luminarian writer-4.

**James Sudbrock**

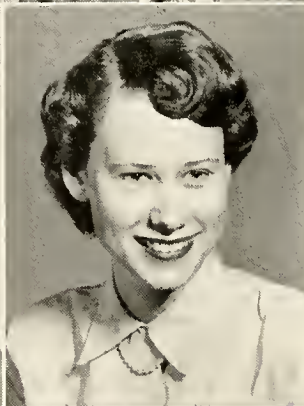
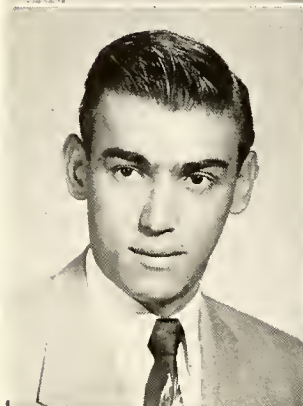
Jim is a sociable fellow, whose main interest lies in his studies and in making good grades.

National Honor Society-3,4; Mission Society-1,2,3, vice-pres. 4; Luminarian staff-4; High School Choir-4; A Capella Choir-3,4; Librarian-1,2,3,4; 2nd Lt. Co. A.

**Richard Taron**

Somewhat reserved in his manners, Dick makes the most of all the time he has. He is a lumen in all his classes.

National Honor Society-3,4; Dormitory Sleuth Committee-4; Dormitory Executive Committee-4; High School Choir-4; Lt. Col. 2nd. Battalion.

**Marjorie Tennison**

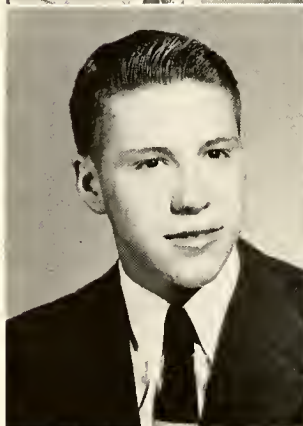
Marjorie radiates grace, charm and poise which makes her well liked by everyone. By her earnest endeavors she has already started on her road to success.

G.A.A.-1,2,3,4; Booster Club 3,4; Social Studies Club-4; Luminarian staff 4; Treasurer of Class-4; Mission Society Choral Group-4; National Honor Society-4; Girls' Glee Club-1,2,3,4; High School Choir-4.

**Daniel Thompson**

Dan takes everything in his stride. He also can be mischievous, unpredictable, and witty, and is truly a class trickster.

Tumbling Team-1; Football 4; Intermural Council, president-4; Mission Society-treasurer 4; Booster Club - 3,4; Maroon and White-4; 1st Lt. Co. D.

**Richard Tonhaiser**

"Guppy," a jovial lad whom everyone knows, never tires of cutting up and really enjoys being alive. Football-3,4; Track-4.

**Donna Umber**

"Sparkle and spice, and everything nice." The ring on the left hand testifies as to her future life.

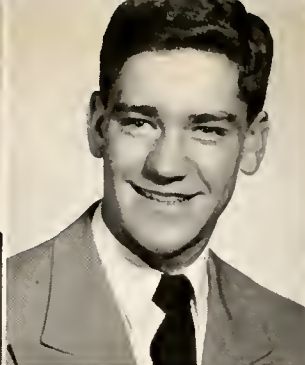
G.A.A.-1; Girls' Glee Club-2,3,4; High School Choir-4; A Capella Choir-4.

**Edith Van Wagner**

Edith is a diligent student and a true and sincere friend to those who are close to her. Although she speaks little, she observes much.

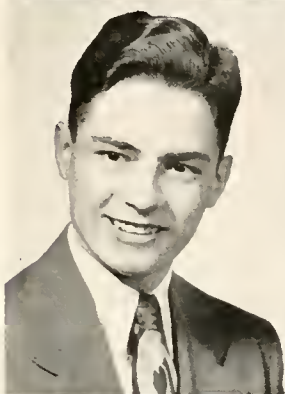
G.A.A.-2; Arts and Crafts-3; Librarian - 3; Social Studies Club - 4; Bi-Phys-Chem-4; National Honor Society-4.

**Thomas Von Deylen**  
Quiet, but humorous, sincere, yet full of fun, makes Tom appealing to everyone. Basketball-1,2; Football-1,2; Booster Club-4.



**Ronald Waldrop**  
"It is better to be a witty fool, then to be a foolish wit."... A mighty football machine with a bulldozing personality both on and off the gridiron. Latin Club-2; Rifle Team-2; Executive Committee-4; Football-1,2,3,4; Captain Co. E.

**Victor Werling**  
Vic is aggressive, with enough self-confidence to see his way through all that confronts him. Bi-Phy-Chem-1; Projectionist-1,2; Rifle Team-1,2; Arts and Crafts-3; Boys' Glee Club-4; High School Choir-4.



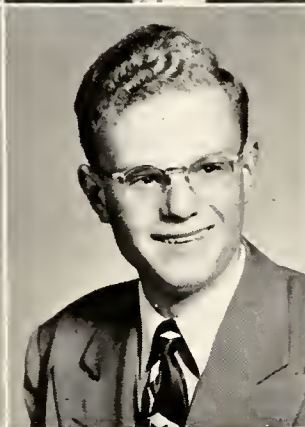
**William Wessel**  
Bill is a congenial fellow, who can adapt himself to any situation. He is always eager to go where there is fun. Basketball-1,2; Football-2,3,4; Tennis-2,3,4; Track-1,2,3,4; Booster Club-4; Boys' Glee Club-4; High School Choir-4; 1st Lt. Co. E.

**Vernon Wiehe**  
Quiet, sincere, good-natured, conscientious. Vern's gentle temperament and his good judgment have started him on the road to success. National Honor Society-3,4; A Capella Choir-3,4; High School Choir-4; Pnyx-1,2; S. A. C.-1,2,3; Luminarian assistant editor - 4; Captain, Band.



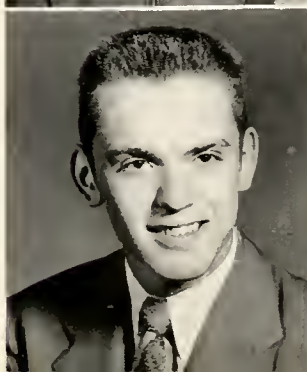
**David Wise**  
Dave's constant companion is his camera. He is also the taller end of the Ron Scherer-David Wise duo. Camera Club-3; School Band-3; Projectionist-2,3.

**Donald Woodard**  
Don is another one of those fellows who is fond of sports. His good nature and happy disposition will always enable him to see the brighter side of life. Football-2,3,4; Basketball mgr.-3,4; Dorm Council-4; Dorm Executive Committee-4; 2nd Lt. Co. C.

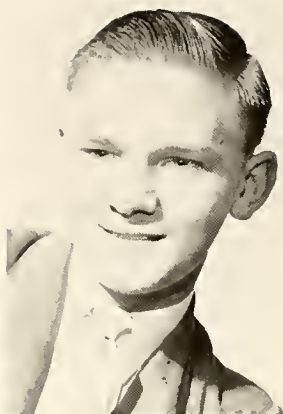


**Duane Wuggazer**  
Duane has a philosophy all his own, quietly optimistic. He is a sly humorist, always able to let go with some sparkling witticisms. An expert rifleman on the range. Rifle Team-co-captain-3,4; Mission Society-2,3; Lt. Col. 1st Battalion.

**Louis Wunderlich**  
An easy-going fellow who lets the morrow take care of itself. Louie's great love is football. Football-1,2,3,4.



**Carol Zollinger**  
Carol likes the better things of life, is sincere in all her thoughts, and gets along on her ingenuity. G. A. A.-1,2,3; Latin Club-1,2; Girl's Glee Club-2,3,4; Booster Club-3,4; Math Club-3; High School Choir-4.

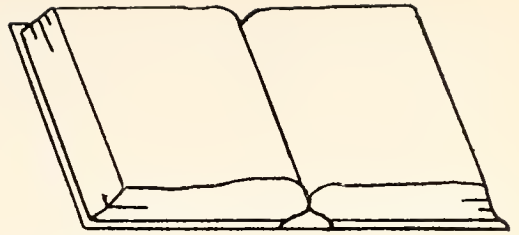


**Donald Levanhagen**  
A well-liked chap . . . con-  
servative, mildmannered.  
Bi-Phy-Chem-1; Pnyx-1;  
Tumbling Team-2,3,4; 1st  
Sgt. Co. B.; Snap Squad-4.

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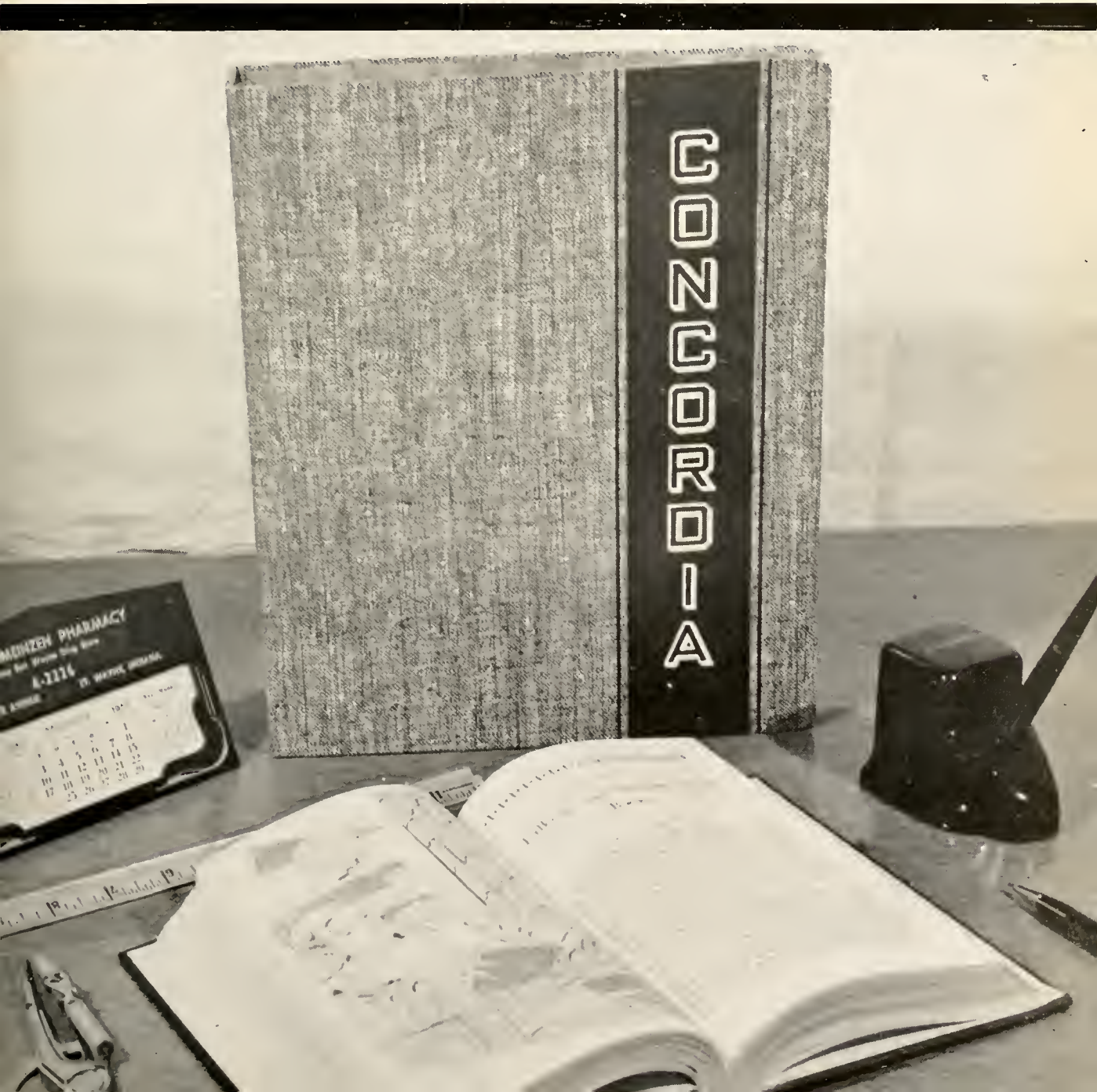


# “Study



to show thyself approved . . .”

*II Timothy 2:15*





1st Row: Judy Lapp, secretary; Mr. Schoedel, faculty adviser; Sharon Bashelier, treasurer.  
2nd Row: Vic Bobay, vice-president; Bill Scheimann, president.

## Juniors

Realizing they had become of age as upperclassmen, the juniors resumed classes with eagerness and determination.

This was shown when they won first prize in the best Homecoming display and were barely nosed out in the **Luminarian** patronage contest.

Social activities sponsored by the juniors were the Hayride, Valentine Party, and Skating Party. Finally they made all arrangements for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The class rings, received in fall, were proudly displayed by the juniors to their friends. The year 1953, inscribed thereon, made them look eagerly forward to their senior year.

Look at the birdie, girls!

Quarta's winning Homecoming display.

This page sponsored by the Junior class.





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 Bates, Sharon  
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 Biester, Donald  
 Blessing, Edward

Bobay, Victor  
 Boots, Patrick  
 Borcharding, Walter  
 Bowers, Dolores  
 Bradtmiller, Bill

Carlson, Kenneth  
 Chandler, Don  
 Christen, Ruth  
 Cordes, Fred  
 Dasher, Don

David, Mary Ann  
 Demerest, Sally  
 Dawson, Rex  
 Dennis, Kenneth  
 Dickmeyer, Lois

Doctor, Jim  
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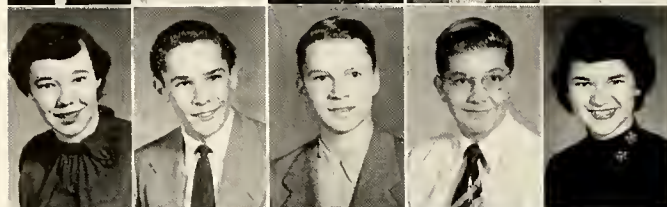
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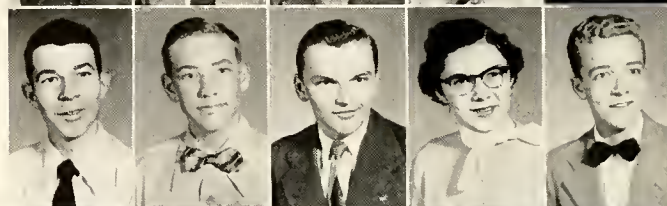
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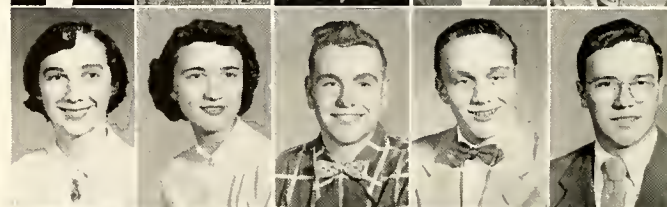
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Mennen, John



Menze, Carol Lu  
Miller, Carol  
Miller, Ronald  
Mockavcak, John  
Moore, Russel



Motz, Dennis  
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Nicole, Don  
Olli, Waynita



Parrish, Glenn  
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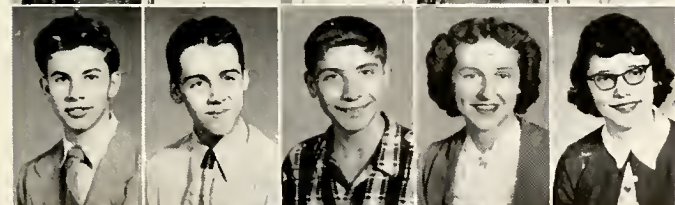
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 Stressman, Kenneth



Thress, Edwin  
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 Woerner, Carol



Zollinger, Barbara  
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1st Row: Phyllis Bultemeier, secretary; Mr. Buls, faculty adviser; Barbara Wesling, treasurer.  
2nd Row: Jim Hans, vice-president; Paul Sonne, president.

## Sophomores

Now thoroughly familiar with Concordia, the sophomores attempted to accomplish things which last year they were afraid even to try. Feeling more important, they became members of many clubs and organizations.

As they gained new confidence in their activities, the second-year "veterans" even looked down upon the freshmen and wondered if they were like that last year.

Concordia became a little dearer to the sophomores, and they hope to take still greater part in the spiritual and social life at school next year.

All set for a good time.

Cheering for their team.

This page sponsored by the Sophomore Girls





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Adler, Arthur  
Ahlersmeyer, Gloria  
Albersmeyer, Dorothy  
Alleger, Ed

Allmandinger, Marilyn  
Arkebauer, George  
Bade, David  
Bearman, Richard  
Bengs, Barbara

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Block, Carol  
Boehme, Sharon  
Braun, Kenneth

Brown, Tommy Curtis  
Brunner, Wayne  
Bucholz, Darlene  
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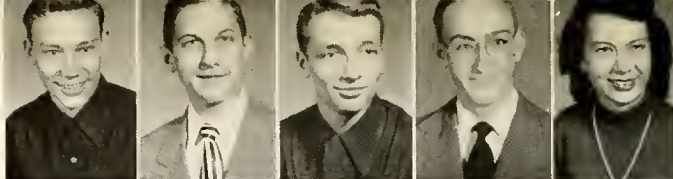
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Fahlsing, Patricia  
Faller, David

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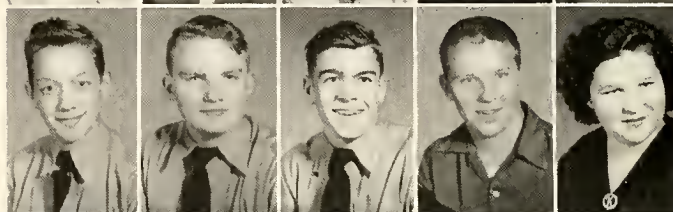
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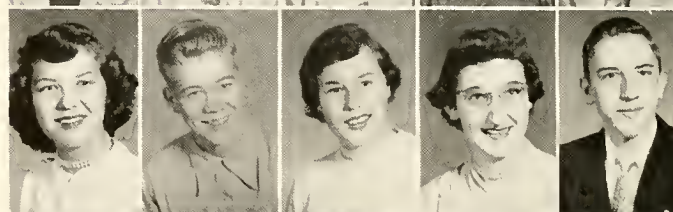
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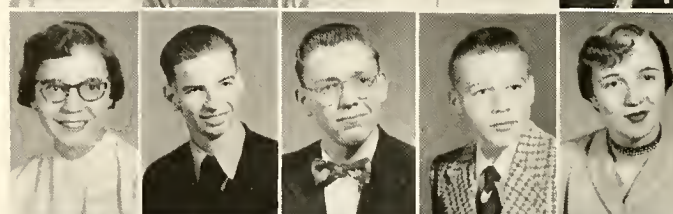
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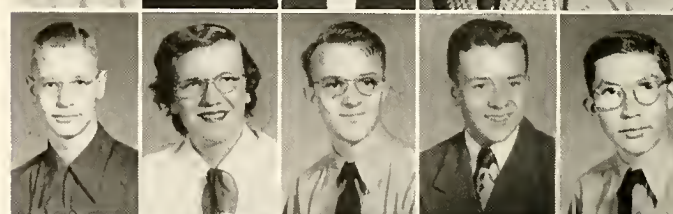
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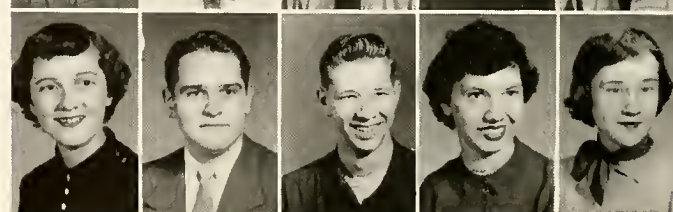
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 Westrick, Paul  
 White, Dorla

Wichman, Russell  
 Wiese, James  
 Wunderlich, Robert  
 Wyneken, Karl  
 Yungman, Ronald



*Left to Right:* Tom Georgi, president; Ron Reinking, vice-president; Mr. Panning, faculty adviser; Clara Prifogle, secretary.  
*Absent:* John Abraham, treasurer.

## Freshmen

Beginning a new life at Concordia with its many buildings, classrooms, and instructors, kept the freshmen busy adjusting themselves to new surroundings.

This was the year all had looked forward to since they had been visited by faculty members in their homes and since they had attended Concordia Day last year. Making

new friends among fellow students and instructors, entering upon the activities and organizations of the school, and attending the various athletic games gave them many moments of happiness and thrills.

Yes, the freshmen were glad they were attending Concordia.

Akers, Carol  
 Abraham, John  
 Albrecht, Nancy  
 Barbour, Barbara  
 Bauermeister, Larry  
 Beckman, Barbara  
 Bellinger, Marie



Keeping an eye out for fellows.

Watch your step.



Bender, Sandra  
 Bengs, William  
 Berning, Patricia  
 Bieberich, Kenneth  
 Bishop, Richard

Bosselman, Betty  
 Brueggeman, Donald  
 Campbell, Win  
 Carr, Richard  
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 Foltz, Irving

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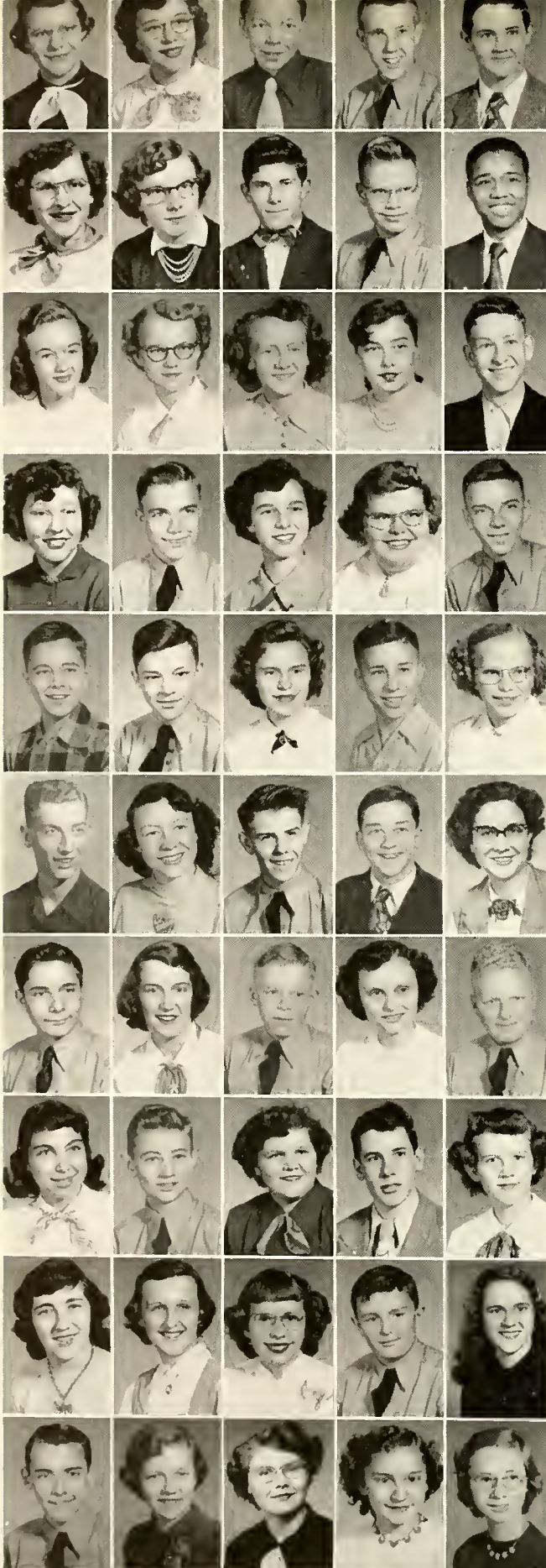
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Rahe, Edward

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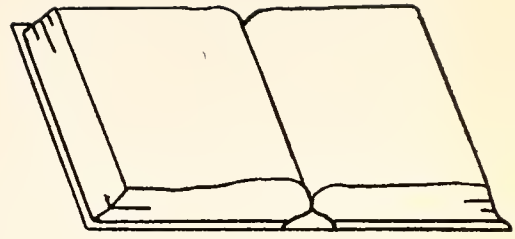
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Zelt, Beverly

# “Perform

the doing of it . . .”

II Corinthians 8:11



# Mission Collection *Today*





1st Row: Ken Buetow, Jim Paul, Bill Nauman, Milton Scherf.

2nd Row: Helmet Fuchs, Jim Sudbrock, Dick Taron, Art Constein, Vernon Knight, Dan Thompson.

## Mission Society

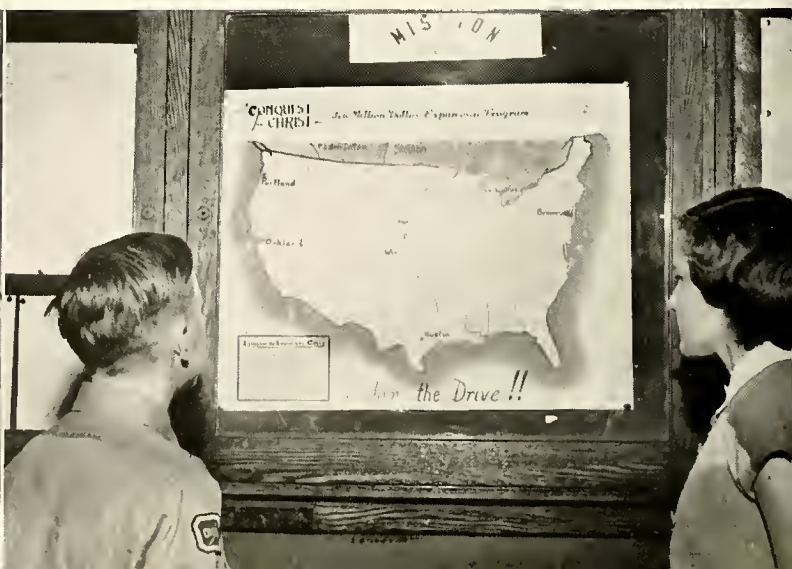
Both high school and college members of the Mission Society have all worked together during the past year to help spread the Gospel. They have done this by various means.

The Tertia Octet has sung to the patients at the Irene Byron Sanatorium, bringing them comfort and cheer. Every

week, mission collections have been taken for several projects. The Mission Society has sent \$200 to the Family Worship Hour, \$200 worth of Bibles to Korea, medical supplies costing \$330 to an out-hospital in New Guinea, and \$500 for the "Conquest for Christ" drive.

Weekly Mission collection

Jackie and Milt looking over one of the many Mission Society posters.





**STUDENT COUNCIL** 1st Row: Ginny Sonne, Esther Behling, treasurer; Mr. Birkman, faculty adviser; Don Heckler, president; Sue Auer, secretary; Jack Rump.  
2nd Row: Ruth Nicol, Bob Moellering, John Mennen, vice-president; Tony Englebrecht, Wayne Stall-smith, Judy Lapp, Phyllis Bultemeier.  
Members Absent: Sharon Kuhl, Ron Reinking.

## Student Government

With its general objective of promoting a true Christian spirit among students and carrying out student government, the class-elected Student Council worked hard to serve the student body.

These students promoted a Freshman Parents' Night, a Variety Show, several square-dance parties, and the Spring Carnival.

The proceeds of this last venture went toward the Council's biggest job of the year, the project to raise \$4000 for the

sidewalks and shrubberies around the new high school building.

The Executive Committee has been working slowly and conscientiously in helping to maintain better conduct, concord, and Christian spirit among the students. The committee is composed of leaders from the upper classes chosen by the Student Council.

The Dorm Council is made up of dormitory students whose purpose is to make and enforce dorm rules in order to promote good, upright, Christian living.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** 1st Row: Norb Schroeder, Bonnie Campbell, Ginny Sonne, president.  
2nd Row: Ron Waldrop, Norma Schroeder, secretary treasurer; Ron Miller.

**DORM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** 1st Row: Dick Taron; Milan Babel, President; Art Constein, secretary-treasurer; Don Woodard.

2nd Row: Norm Redeker; William Schumm, John Mennen, assistant secretary; Tony Englebrecht.

3rd Row: Carl Lutz; Siegfried Lehman; Richard Pflieger.

Absent: John Luderman.





## A Capella Choir and Chapel of the Air

The A Capella Choir was a well-trained group of high school and college choristers who achieved no small renown from its concert tours. Mr. Herbert Nuechterlein, the new director, was very sincere in his work and thus inspired the members to do their best.

In March, the choir went on its first trip for the year, followed by week-end trips in April and May. The tedious re-

hearsals were more than repaid by the thrilling presentations which were well received wherever the choir sang.

The Chapel of the Air Choir, a group of selected voices from the A Capella Choir, also under the direction of Mr. Nuechterlein, sang each Saturday morning on WGL. They gladly offered their free time to practice and make transcriptions.





Officers: Bill Nauman, president; Patsy Bleis, vice-president; Margie Tennison, secretary.

## High School Choir

The High School Choir was organized this year for the first time. The members of this group were chosen by Mr. Reinhold Werling from the various glee clubs and choruses. The choir participated in the traditional Christmas Candlelight Concert and the high school music festival held this spring. They also sang at various Fort Wayne churches throughout the year.

## Orchestra

A few brave girls joined the military band and met every week under the leadership of Mr. Reinhold Werling. This group was another new organization at Concordia.

Divided into string, brass, and woodwind ensembles, the group presented the Instrumental Ensemble at a convocation program in the spring.



# Luminarian

Among the changes made by the high school this year was the publication of its own yearbook. Mr. Fred Mittelstadt, faculty adviser, was given the difficult assignment of choosing the staff and laying the foundation for the book.

After the staff was chosen, a school-wide contest was held to pick a name for the book. The winner, Mr. Walter Lobitz, head of the Social Studies Department, submitted the name, "Luminarian." For winning the contest, Mr. Lobitz's picture was placed in the front of the book, and he also received a free copy of the yearbook.

At this point, we, the members of the staff, would like to insert a few personal notes. We want to thank all the outsiders, students and adults alike, for helping us to make our dreams a reality. In all the work we did, we tried to keep the desires of you, the students, uppermost in our minds and tried to plan the yearbook according to them. From start to finish, planning the dummy, taking pictures, collecting articles and biographies,



Robert Schroeder, editor; Mr. Mittelstadt, faculty adviser, Vernon Wiehe, assistant editor.

editing the articles, meeting all the deadlines, in everything we tried to make it your book.

And so, to you students for your co-operation, and to you, Mr. Mittelstadt, for your patience and wise advice, we extend our deepest thanks!

**This page sponsored by City Glass Specialty Company**



The "power behind the throne" best describes the business staff. No project can function properly without sufficient funds, and raising the necessary revenue was the task of this staff.

The goal was attained through the combined efforts of all. This small group that performed the huge job and did so extremely well was composed of Art Constien, who had the nerve-racking job of circulation manager; Marty Nord, assistant manager in charge of solicitation and patronage; Phyllis Koenig, capable bookkeeper; and Jim Sudbrock, proficient business manager in charge of the staff.



Groups of people who deserved yearbook space seemed to "pop up" from everywhere as this group went to work. The administration section was reviewed by Donna Bosselman; Jackie Bender gathered information on all the social organizations; and Ginny Sonne compiled the activities section.

Marilyn Diemer had the largest section as class editor. In addition to identifying all class pictures, commendation should be given her for the excellent work she did on the short biographies of the Seniors.

Thanks are also due the writers pictured below, who assisted in obtaining copy material.



1st Row: Nancy Smith, Ruth Stelter, Anne Poehler, Judy Lapp, Barbara Hipkins, Doris Doehrmann.

2nd Row: Barbara Bengs, Marilyn Nicol, Rita Bulmahn, Marlene Kruse, Dorothy Albersmeyer, Myrna Hey, Carol Scheumann, Sue Auer, Esther Behling, Bonnie Campbell, Barbara Hoyles.

This group of assistants was also very important. Margie Tennison, the office manager, assisted in completing the technical details such as typing of copy and checking proofs, while Dick Schlund took over the entire project of reviewing sports. Don Selking, in charge of photography, made arrangements for all pictures taken. Appreciation is due "Juicy" Schumm, Prima, Concordia College, for the help he volunteered in taking "on-the-spot" pictures of various events and persons.





1st Row: Mr. Korntheuer, faculty adviser; Judy Lapp, make-up editor; Dan Thompson, sports editor; Sue Auer, editor; Bill Nauman, assistant editor; Bonnie Campbell, advertising manager; Don Nicole, circulation manager.  
2nd Row: Carol Notestine, Flo Schmidtko, Anne Poehler, Ruth Nicol, John Mennen, Jim Hockemeyer, Don Rauhut, Doris Doeberman, Jack Scott, Beverly Bechtol, Barb Hoyles, Bill Scheimann.  
3rd Row: Shirley John, Nancy Smith, Marjorie Adams, Esther Behling, Carol Miller, Shirley Pfeiffer, Lois Rodenbeck, Arlene Sallach, Dorothy Feiertag, Marlene Goss.

## Maroon and White

This years Maroon and White was really two separate papers in one copy. Two pages were devoted to the college and two to the high school, each operating under separate staffs and advisers. Mr. G. A. Korntheuer served as high school faculty adviser and helped the editor and

her staff to overcome successfully the many problems in this year of planning, writing, and organizing a paper.

At the end of their first year, the adviser, editor, and staff were able to look back with a true sense of satisfaction over a job well done.

What'll we do now . . . ?

Talking things over . . .





1st Row: Mr. Korntheuer, faculty adviser; Myrna Hey, secretary; Barbara Wesling, treasurer; Norm Redeker, vice-chairman; Flo Schmidtke, chairman; JoAnne Elliott.  
 2nd Row: Gloria Ahlersmeyer, Marjorie Adams, Ruth Buuck, Marilyn Piepenbrink, Don Rauhut, Darwin Dubke, Sue Hess, Yolande Hitzemann, Nancy Smith, Carol Notestine.  
 3rd Row: Lydia Dickmeyer, Marilyn Nicol, Joyce Nahrwold, Sharon Kuhl, Helen Dreyer, Dorothy Feiertag, Thurley Letts, Arlene Sallach, Doris Doehrman, Lois Rodenbeck, John Hatfield.

## Sock and Buskin Society

The Sock and Buskin Society, as in the past, strived to give students who were interested in dramatics an opportunity to develop their talents and abilities. Meetings were held twice a month, and at these meetings, short plays, readings, and radio plays were given.

The society, like most other organi-

zations, functioned as a distinct high school group for the first time. However, for various reasons, the two dramatic organizations combined to present the Christmas Pageant and chose *Harvey* as their spring play. This play, using talents from both groups, climaxed a successful year.

C'mon, a little more action . . .

Hey! Is that me?





1st Row: Edith Van Wagner, Carol Scheumann, Bonnie Campbell, Jack Rump, president; Sue Auer, secretary; Dick Taron, John Mennen.  
 2nd Row: Bob Schroeder, Marty Nord, Ruth Frede, Doris Doehrman, Marjorie Tennison, Jackie Bender, Ginny Sonne, Ruth Nicol, Norma Schroeder, Lora Selking, Jim Wiese.  
 3rd Row: Ron Limbach, Eric Meyer, Jim Sudbrock, Art Constein, Norb Schroeder, Richard Rاهدert, Vernon Knight, Vernon Wiehe, Phil Schroeder, "Butter" Schumm, Gil Schedler.  
 Absent: Tony Englebrecht, vice-president; Bob Moellering.

## National Honor Society

The National Honor Society experienced a few changes this year. Instead of announcing the new members at an assembly, the group went about it in a more effective way, so that belonging to society had a much greater meaning to both old and new members. The members of the society "tagged" the new members with a maroon and white ribbon during class periods.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Louise Haller, the members held several meetings and a special banquet for their parents. Membership was based on scholastic ability, character, and service to the school. Although membership is honorary and the society put no obligations on its members, its objectives were to instill a greater sense of leadership, service, and loyalty in them as good Christian citizens.

1st Row: Jackie Bender, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Korntheuer, faculty adviser; Jack Rump, president; Arlene Sallach, vice-president.  
 2nd Row: Cynthia Lewis, Marilyn Hensick, Sandra Bender, John Hatfield, Sharon Kuhl, Vonda Hunt.



## Toastmasters Club

The Toastmaster's Club was re-organized and carried out its plans to better public speaking among the students. The freshmen were welcomed to join the upper classmen in preparing short speeches of their own and memorizing readings.

The club entered various speech contests and although they brought back no school honors, they improved their speech and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



*1st Row:* Donna Bosselman, reporter; Sue Auer, vice-president; Ron Limbach, president; Dorie Doehrmann, secretary; Don Reinking, treasurer; Jack Rump.  
*2nd Row:* Marilyn Nicol, Bill Scheimann, Margie Tennison, Ginny Sonne, Norb Schroeder, Paul Sonne, Jackie Bender, Marilyn Diemer, Ralph Scheimann, Carol Scheumann, Gloria Ahlersmeyer.  
*3rd Row:* Marjorie Adams, Rita Bulmahn, Bonnie Campbell, Marty Nord, Myrna Hey, Carol Block, Flo Schmidtke, Bob Schroeder.

## Social Studies Club

The Social Studies Club could and should also be called an honor society. Members are selected by the faculty adviser and approved by the club on the basis of their grades in other courses, as well as in social studies.

Last year was the first time sophomores were able to become members of the club, since it was the first year that they could qualify. This increased the membership considerably.

Being an honorary group, the club has only two meetings a year, a field trip, and the initiation of new members. When the initiation is held, new officers are also elected.

Since the Indiana General Assembly was not in session this year, the club was not able to travel to Indianapolis as in the past. However, places of historic interest in Fort Wayne took the eyes of the junior historians this year.

The club is also affiliated with the Indiana Junior Historical Society.



**Walter A. Lobitz**  
Faculty Advisor

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Officers: Esther Behling, president; Ron Miller, vice-president; Bonnie Campbell, secretary; Robert Schroeder, treasurer; Mr. Baack, faculty adviser.

## Booster Club

This year, the Booster Club experienced one major change: the admission of the Sophomore Class into membership. The main purpose of the club was to instill better sportsmanship and better school spirit.

Under the able direction of Mr. Lester

Baack, the club accomplished many things. As their main project again this year, the Booster Club worked very hard to impress upon the student body the importance of good sportsmanship. It also instituted a very impressive ceremony by having a color guard post the American flag and the school flag at all home basketball games.

During the basketball season, the artistically-minded members made victory posters for the halls. Before sectionals, the members also spent much time in making of pom-poms, which were sold to increase the treasury.

With the help of Mr. Reinhold Werling, the cheerleaders, and a committee from the club, pep sessions were held throughout the year. The Booster Club also sponsored a cheering contest with prizes for the five best cheers.

After the basketball season, the club gave a Sadie Hawkins Day party. The girls took the initiative and made it a leap year's party and so the year ended in full-swing.

**CHEERLEADERS, A Squad:** Bill Scheimann; Huey Rausch; Warren Schave; Ken Buetow.

**CHEERLEADERS, B Squad:** Walther Klenke; Jim Koehlinger; Allen Schmidt; Luther Klenke.



*Left to Right:*

Jim Sudbrock  
 Ron Limbach  
 Arlene Foley  
 Sally Demerest  
 Dolores Bowers  
 Helen Dreyer  
 Doris Doehrman  
 Ron Gallmeyer



## Librarians

The librarians devoted four of their free periods a week to working in the library. They took charge of the circulation of books and kept the library in good condition by mending books, keeping the bookshelves in order, and preparing new books for use. They willingly served us when we were using the library.

## Projectionists

The unseen workers at parties and pep sessions were the projectionists who ran the public address system. They learned how to operate the tape recorders and movie projectors. These projectionists helped whenever they were called upon during a free period. Those who met the requirements set up for projectionists were given an award pin for their service.

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1st Row: Marilyn Piepenbrink, Robert Koenig, Ron Miller.

2nd Row: Dan Unverzagt, Dale Unverzagt, Charles Kolls, Roger Koenig, Dale Puff.



1st Row: Myrna Hey, secretary; Arlene Sallach, assistant sports-head; Donna Bosselman, president; Miss Joan Wuerger, faculty adviser; Rita Bulmahn, treasurer; Beverly Weikart, sports-head; Marjorie Tennison.

2nd Row: Carol Doehrman, Dorothy Feiertag, Carol Woerner, Sharon Mahler, Yolande Hitzeman, Illeen Stinsmuehlen, Dorothy Albersmeyer, Ruth Buuck, Marlene Goss, Ruth Hoffman, Patty Berning.

3rd Row: Margaret Schaper, Barbara Wesling, Sandra Bender, Sharon Weber, Joan Van Allen, Mary Foerster, Norma Schroeder, Carol Miller, Barbara Korte, Marilyn Piepenbrink, Marilyn Walters.

## G. A. A.

The G. A. A., short for "Girls Athletic Association", is the organization which gives girls a chance to participate in sports like the boys. Speedball, basketball, ping-pong, tumbling, and softball are only a few of the many activities that go on during the school year.

Since G. A. A. was held during class time, only those with study periods could go. But anyone else that wanted to belong

could make outside points. Point parties also gave the point totals a boost. A girl could receive her numerals with 150 points, the big Concordia "C" with 250 points, and the coveted plaque with a total of 350 points.

Many girls went out for G. A. A. for the enjoyment of playing together in the sports they enjoy.

1st Row: Marianne Lunz, Marilyn Dirks, Joyce Noel, Darlene Kleinschmidt, Phyllis Bultemeier, Thurley Letts, Marilyn Nicol.

2nd Row: Elizabeth Schroeder, Barbara Bengs, Carol Notestine, Marjorie Adams, Gloria Ahlersmeyer, Ginny Sonne, Phyllis Cutler, Sharon Bashelier, Carrie Borchelt, Maxine Knock.

3rd Row: Carolyn Wilson, Alice Thieme, Joyce Nahrwold, Sharon Kuhl, Marjorie Thiele, Emma Harbarth, Anne Poehler, Marlene Kruse, Anne Dickmeyer, Nancy Smith, Barbara Neat.



# Military Department

New uniforms, consisting of the garrison blue Eisenhower jackets and overseas caps, were one of the main changes in the military department this year. Training in fall and spring was held outside, and the air was once more filled with the vigorous "Sound Off." The officers began looking forward to the end of the year. They paid dues and had continuous paper drives to reduce banquet expenses, prepared new ideas for the tournaments, and prepared their annual military yearbook.

New classes were begun for officer candidates to enable them to become acquainted with the future promotions and responsibilities. The Snap Squad and Rifle Team lived up to their names and helped to spread the name of our R. O. T. C. unit.



Capt. Edgar Oetting  
Commandant

## Snap Squad

The Snap Squad, made up entirely of dormitory students, did the Manual of Arms the hard -- and it was the hard way. The Squad was made up entirely of new personnel. Regardless of how green they may have been when they started, they

carried out their initial ideals.

They put on exhibitions between halves of athletic games and at the tournaments. Whenever these boys performed, they were well received and upheld the name of Concordia Lutheran High.

*Top Row:* Huey Rausch, Elvin Hormann, Jim Bangert, Ron Gerds, Don Reck, Don Sparrow, Walter Ruhlig, Fred Gebhardt.

*Bottom Row:* Hans Gebhardt, Don Emily, Elmer Etzler, Herb Berner, Charles Mueller, Don Levenhagen, Warren Schave.



# Regimental Staff

*1st Row:* Robert Schroeder, Don Heckler, Milton Scherf.

*2nd Row:* John Mennen, Eric Meyer, Ron Miller, Charles Mueller, Bob Liebmann, Win Campbell.



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## Rifle Team

The Rifle Team had a busy season this year. The members practiced every afternoon under the leadership of Jim Harding, working hard to win their matches. They had several road trips, one of which, the overnight trip to Michigan State College in Lansing, will be remembered a long time.

Shoulder to shoulder matches were fired on the home range, besides many postal matches with high schools and colleges as far away as the University of

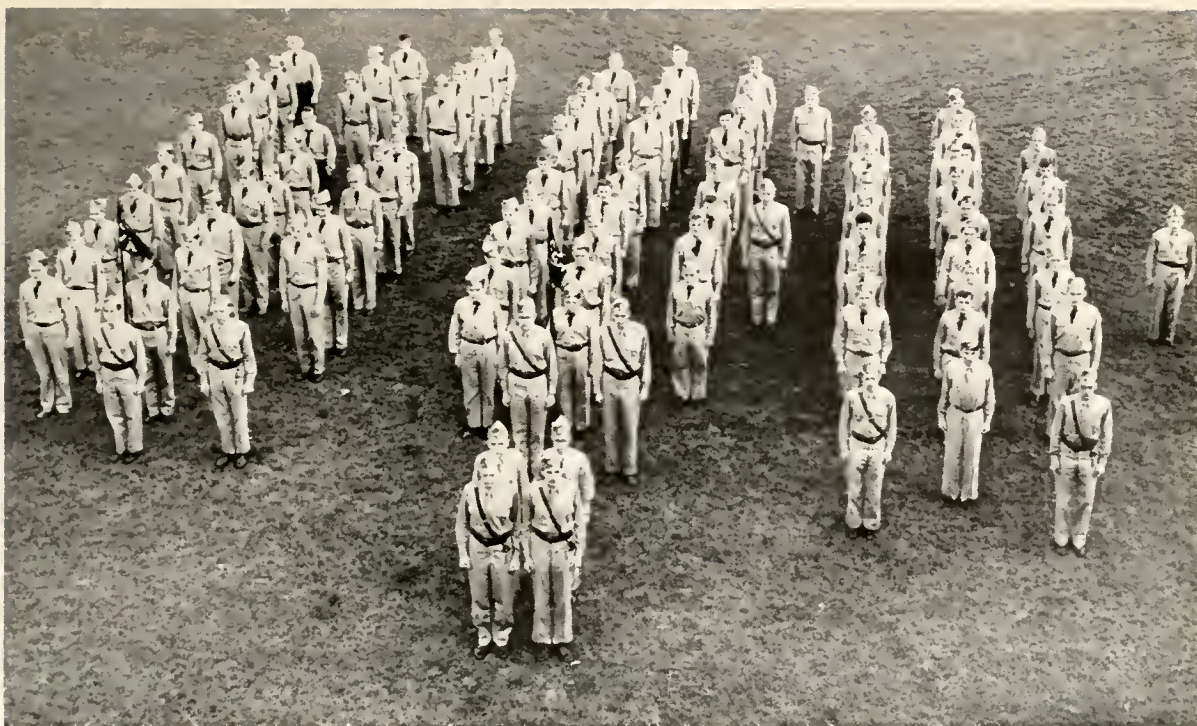
Colorado. The team also participated in the Fifth Army Randolph Hearst and sectional matches.

Members of the Rifle Team kept up the reputation of Concordia by showing good sportsmanship, whether they won or lost. They fired against such top notch teams as Howe Military Academy and Michigan State. The majority of the Rifle Team are returning next year and should enjoy a good season.

*Top Row:* Tom Daseler, Arno Meintz, Rex Dawson, Richard Rahdert, John Blessing, Jim Harding, Ted Moore, Ken Carlson, Walter Ruhlig.

*Bottom Row:* Gene Koenig, Marshall Meyer, Milton Springer, Keith Gerberding, Eric Meyer, Jim Knill, Jack Scott, Wayne Brunner.





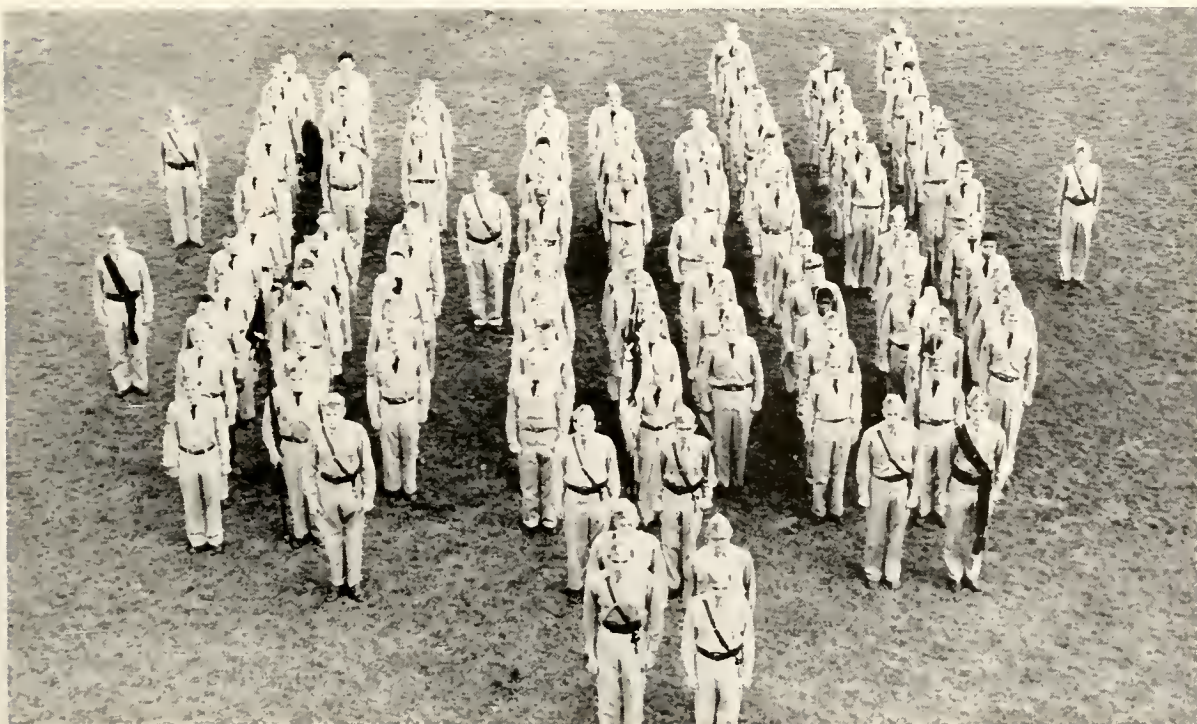
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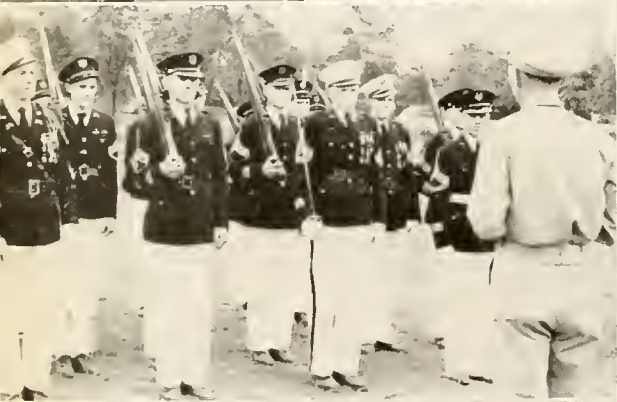
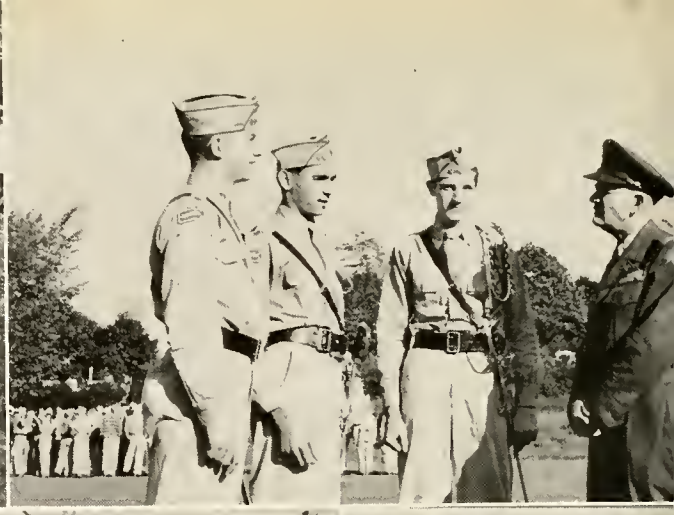
## 1st Battalion

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## 2nd Battalion

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Capt. Wayne Stallsmith, Capt. Winfred Luepke, Capt. Ronald Waldrop.

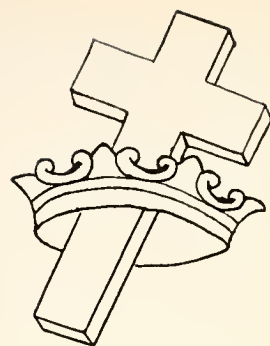


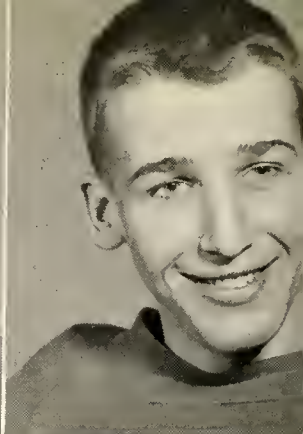
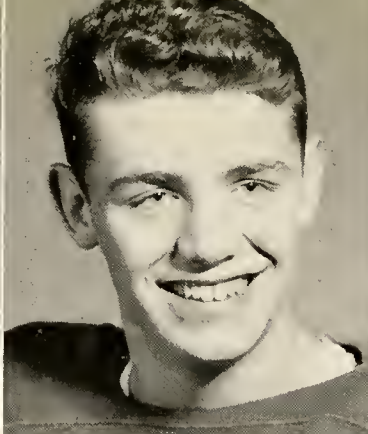
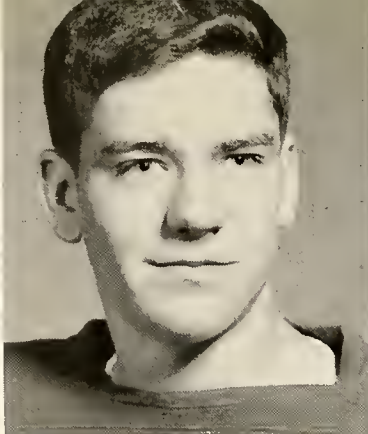


# “So run

that ye may obtain . . .”

*I Corinthians 9:24*





## Football

A new coach, Mr. Elmer Prifogle, assisted by Mr. Ed Werner, many returning letter-men, and plenty of fight and determination on the part of everyone—that is how our fifth season of football here at Concordia is best described.

Three weeks of pre-school practice plus a practice every night after school was rewarded with one of the best seasons.

The record made -- three won, five lost, one tied -- is better than it sounds when you consider the tough teams and close games played.

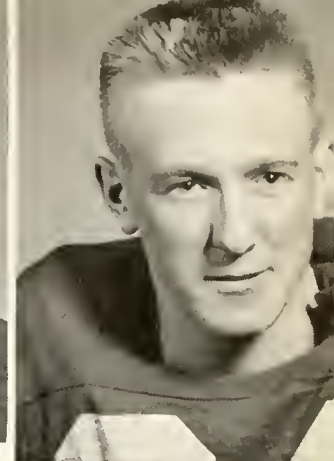
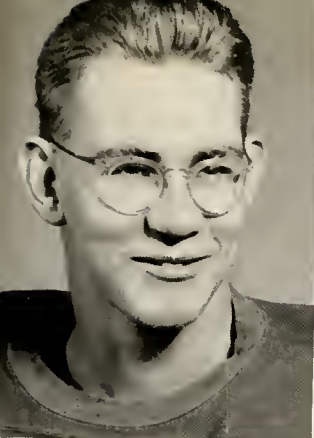
The Fort Wayne Newspapers named Bob Liebmann to the All-City team and gave an honorable mention to Vic Bobay.

This year football seemed to be more popular with the student body as could be seen by the large turnouts at the games.

Although many letter-men will be lost by graduation, there will be ten returning next year.

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## SENIOR LETTERMEN

Dan Thompson

Gene Gugel

Ed Grim

Pete Beyer

Ron Waldrop

Bob Meeks

Roger Macke

Bob Liebmann

Louis Wunderlich

Phil Diederich

Don Woodard

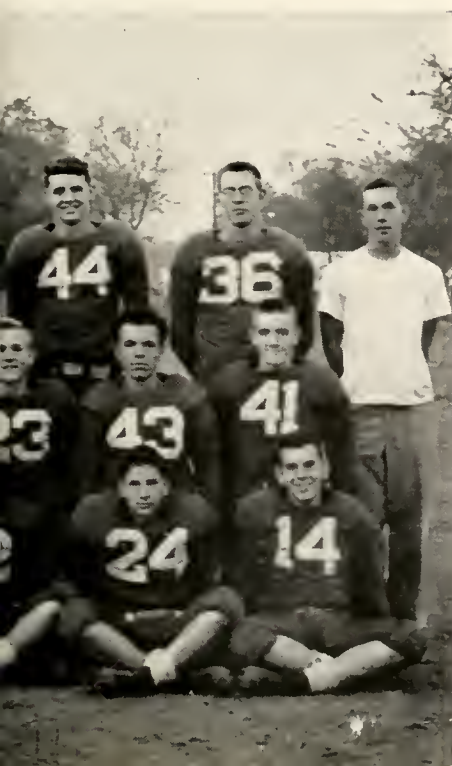
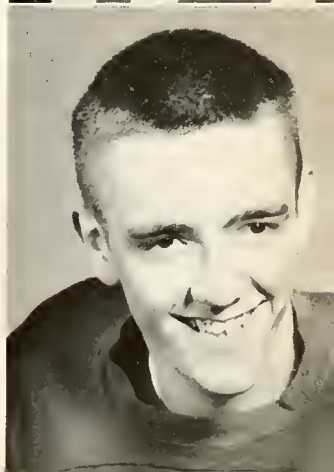
Richard Tonhaiser

Bill Wessel

Norb Schroeder



Elmer Prifogle, coach



*Top Row:* Mgr. Dan Bailey, Tom Edge, Ron Waldrop, Roger Macke, Bob Hacker, Coach Prifogle, Tony Englebrecht, Louis Wunderlich, Bob Meeks, Bob Liebmann, Mgr. Dave Nahrwold.

*Middle Row:* Ken Dennis, Norm Redeker, Ken Carlson, Vic Bobay, Bill Wessel, Darwin Dubke, Walter Avant, John Menen, Richard Tonhaiser, Norb Schoeder.

*Bottom Row:* Herb Berner, Ken Stressman, Ed Grim, Gene Gugel, Phil Diederich, Dan Thopson, Byron Lines, Walter Marcis, Don Rauhut.

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*Top Row:* Jim Jaeger, Allen Schmidt, Ron Reinking, Laurence Nieman, Marshall Meyer, Neil Reincke, Arthur Adler, Siegfried Lehmann, Bob Kassing, Martin Lehman, Allen Thieme.

*Bottom Row:* Jim Hans, Herb Kammeyer, Don Scheumann, Larry Gugel, Ron Yungman, Irving Foltz, Dick Schellhouse, Vern Borchelt, Bob Diemer, Miles Kanning, Carl Welser, Mr. Baack, Coach.

Ready to go . . .

## Football Reserve

Football is one of the few inter-scholastic sports in which freshmen participate. A number of boys availed themselves of this opportunity. Plenty of hard work was put in by the players, even though the game was quite new to some of them. It also took much time and effort on the part of the coach, Mr. Lester Baack.

When the players went on the field

to play a game, they had all the fight and enthusiasm of the varsity because they knew that they were next year's potential varsity and that the harder they worked the better their chances would be in making the "big" team.

The team had a difficult schedule, playing elevens from other Fort Wayne high schools as well as one from Auburn.



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## Schedule

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| C. C.         | 39 | Concordia | 0  |
| Columbia City | 7  | Concordia | 7  |
| Central       | 19 | Concordia | 6  |
| Decatur       | 0  | Concordia | 28 |
| Auburn        | 33 | Concordia | 6  |
| Nappanee      | 6  | Concordia | 19 |
| New Haven     | 26 | Concordia | 19 |
| Howe          | 6  | Concordia | 14 |

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Jack Rump

Huey Saalfrank

Tony Englebrecht

Bob Kasischke

Walter Borchert

## Basketball

The Concordia Cadets of 1951-52 under Coach Ron Gershmehl, were big, fast, and talented. They ranged from 6'4" Jack Rump to 5'5" Jeep Rettig. They had two reliable rebounders in Rump and 6'3" Bob Meeks. For the fast break they had two hustlers in 5'11" Jerry Schaper and 6' UE Saalfrank. Among the set-shot artists were 5'11" George Kostoff and Bob Kasischke. The pinch-hitters who saw most service were 5'9" Glenn Parrish, 6' Rog Macke, 6'2" Tony Englebrecht, and 6'1" Norb Schroeder. This combination turned in a very creditable season, winning 13 while losing 8.

For the first time in several seasons, Concordia did not rely on a fast break. Instead, they employed a double pivot.

Concordia had the honor of having two of its players named to the all-city basketball team. They were Jack Rump and Bob Meeks. Jack was named for his all-around hustle and his high scoring. Bob was given his place because of his rebounding ability. He was considered by many as the best backboard cleaner in the city of Fort Wayne.

For the first time since the days of

Hank Berning, Concordia held claim to the city scoring champion in the person of Jumping Jack Rump. He fell only 31 points short of the all-time scoring mark held by John Bright, who played at Central.

After finishing third behind Central and North Side in the city series, Concordia drew Central in the Sectionals. These same Cadets had played the Tigers twice during the regular season and lost both games. However, the Cadets fought with all their might and trailed by only seven points at half-time. In the second half, Central gradually drew away but still had their hands full. Personal fouls were very costly, as all of the first five fouled out.

However, the Cadets brought home their first trophy by previously winning the Decatur Holiday Tourney. Breezing by Decatur, 62-48, they nosed out Bluffton in the final round, 51-50.

Tony Englebrecht, Glenn Parrish, Russ Fry, Vic Bobay, John Mennen, and big Walt Borchert will return from this year's team to form the nucleus of the Concordia Cadets, 1952-53 version.

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Glenn Parrish

Roger Macke

George Kostoff

John Mennen

Norb Schroeder





Vic Bobay                      Bob Meeks                      Bob Steele                      Russell Fry                      Jim Rettig

## Schedule

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| Concordia | 55 | Auburn       | 62 | Concordia | 48 | New Haven     | 52 |
| Concordia | 60 | Berne        | 45 | Concordia | 62 | South Side    | 61 |
| Concordia | 53 | Decatur      | 40 | Concordia | 71 | Garrett       | 60 |
| Concordia | 50 | Howe         | 23 | Concordia | 43 | North Side    | 66 |
| Concordia | 62 | C. C.        | 47 | Concordia | 51 | Gary Emerson  | 66 |
| Concordia | 66 | Winchester   | 44 | Concordia | 60 | Columbia City | 58 |
| Concordia | 62 | Decatur      | 48 | Concordia | 61 | Gary Wirt     | 44 |
| Concordia | 51 | Bluffton     | 50 | Concordia | 35 | Central       | 58 |
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Ron Gersmehl, Coach

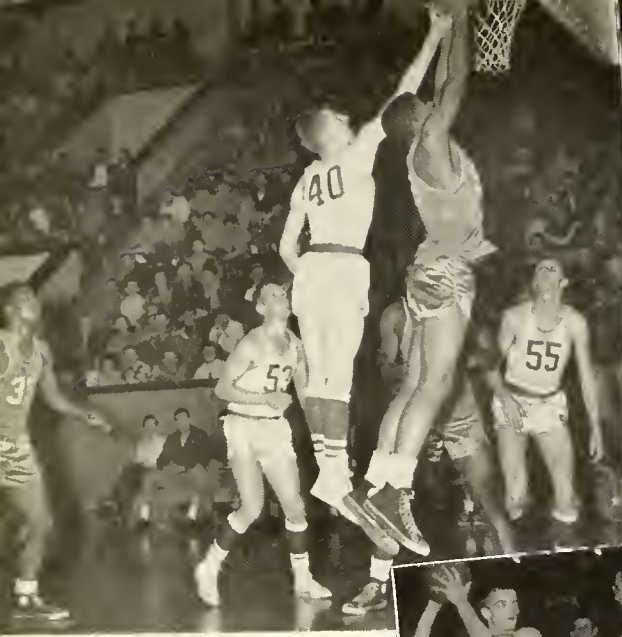


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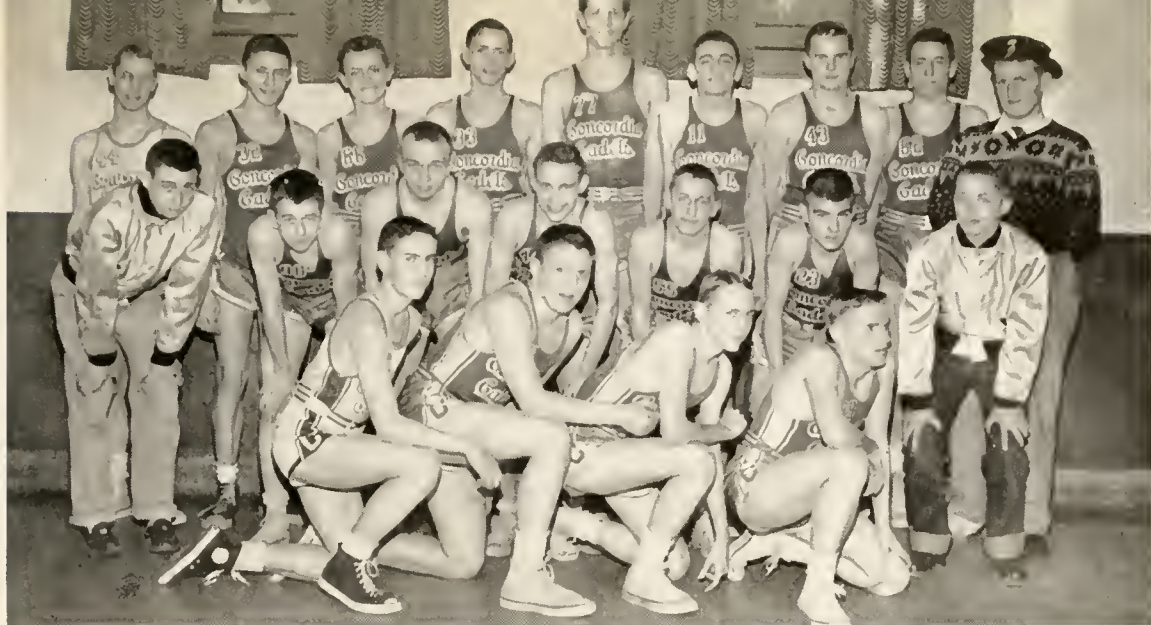
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*Top Row:* Bob Moellering, Don Dellinger, William Otten, Ken Braun, Michael Nimtz, Larry Bieberich, Martin Lehman, Don Scheumann, Mgr. Charles Kolls.  
*Middle Row:* Mgr. Richard Bearman, Ken Eytcheson, Paul Sonne, Larry Gugel, Bevan Etzler, Phil Wambsganss, Mgr. Richard Pflieger.  
*Bottom Row:* Jim Rodewald, Herb Kammeyer, Don Reinking, Siegfried Lehmann.

## Reserve Team

Just a preliminary game -- this is all it meant to some people as the Reserve Team took the floor, but to the members of the team it meant as much as a varsity game. This year Concordia was fortunate in having a well balanced reserve team, resulting in many thrilling games for the fans. This group of boys will bear watching next year, because they should really go places.

A fine job of coaching was done by Mr. Prifogle.

## Freshman Team

The first steps toward the Varsity -- the Freshman Basketball Team! Although they didn't finish on top this year, one must remember this is the first year that the boys have played with and not against each other. Their practice time was limited, but they made good use of the time they had under the direction of Coach Prifogle.

Led by Bevin Etzler, Ron Reinking, and Tom Georgi, the boys will get their real chance at high school basketball next year on the reserve team.

*Top Row:* Mgr. John Moellering, Dale Unverzagt, Paul Marschke, John Weber, David Hartmann, Tom Georgi, Roy Knapp.  
*Bottom Row:* Jim Knill, Luther Klenke, Linden Gerke, Ron Reinking, Bob Kassing, Gene Thiele.



## Golf

Going into its fifth season at Concordia, golf is becoming more and more popular. The team this year, under Coach Ron Gershmehl, was high in experience having Bob Meeks, George Kostoff, and Jerry Schaper, who were all members of last year's team who returned. Also, the junior and under-classes produced some very good golfers.

This year the team played a lengthy schedule, having such teams as Peru, Wabash, South Side, and Elmhurst as their opponents. As far as the team was concerned, it was an all-round good season.



George Kostoff, Glenn Parrish, Jerry Schaper, Bob Meeks

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## Tennis

Jim Rettig, Don Reinking, Neil Reincke, Tom Linnemeier, Ralph Scheimann



This year the tennis team was faced with the problem of almost complete reorganization. Only one member from last year's team, "Jeep" Rettig, was back again this year. Being hampered by bad weather, the team got a late start. When they did practice they had to work twice as hard as usual. The boys watched and listened to their coach, Mr. Ron Gershmehl, hoping to improve on what they already knew. As usual the team played a tough schedule, playing such teams as South Side and North Side who always seem to come up with tough teams.

# Track

When spring rolled around this year, the boys donned sweat suits and track shoes and headed for the cinder oval. This year under their new coach, Mr. Elmer Prifogle, the boys worked hard to carry the colors of Concordia across the finish line first.

The returning lettermen were Bob Liebmann in the shotput, Dennis Motz in the hurdles, and Kenny Stressman in the dash. These boys and several newcomers formed the bulk of the Maroon cinder team.

The track team began its season on April 2, at Central and followed this opening date with meets at Garrett, Columbia City, Auburn, North Side, New Haven, Butler, C. C., Central, Decatur, South Side, Kendallville, and Huntington. The track season was brought to a close by the running of the sectional meet at Northrop Field.

Both the boys and Coach Prifogle worked hard in an attempt to make the track season a successful one.

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*Top Right:* Larry, Tom, Siegfried, Tony, Norm and Glenn.

*Top Center:* Ken, Siegfried, and Denny.

*Lower Center:* Getting a few instructions.

*Bottom Left:* Two Bob's, Hacker and Liebmann.

*Bottom Right:* Taking things easy.





*Top Row:* John Abraham, Phil Schroeder, William Oiten, Ken Black, Milan Babel, William Schumm.  
*Bottom Row:* Richard Pflieger, Dan Thompson, Mr. Schoedel, Gil Schedler.

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## Intramural

The Intramural Department, under the leadership of Mr. Walter Schoedel, offered each dorm student an opportunity to participate in sports. Governing this program was the Intramural Council, consisting of four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman.

The seniors and sophomores were unbeaten in football and volleyball, respectively.

Basketball was the backbone of I-M activity. Twelve teams formed two leagues, the Tertia-Quarta and Juxtie Tertia quintets were the Hall-Stars, Rebel Devils, Sinkers-Stinkers, and the Bullets. Quarta teams were the Ugly Ducklings, Tigers, and Apaches.

In the Juxtie League the Quinta fives

were the Sparkplugs, Colonels, and Ob-duktioneers, while Sexta was represented by the Wildcats.

The Hall-Stars won both the league title and the T-Q double-elimination tourney. In the Juxtie League championship clash, the Sparkplugs edged out the Colonels.

Senior Ken Black beat Quarta's best, Phil Schroeder, for ping-pong laurels.

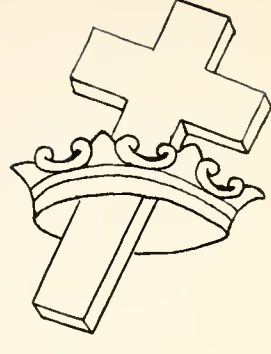
In spring eight softball teams battled it out. The senior squads were the Black-jacks, Starlets, and Utopians. From Quarta were the Rockets and the Cool Tools. The Kinkajoues and the Rats represented Quinta, and Sexta's lone entry was called the Renegades.

**THE COLONELS**, *Top Row:* Tom Brown, David Bade, Fred Seip. *Bottom Row:* Marvin Marshaus, Karl Hanke, Carl Welser.

**HALL STARS**, *Top Row:* Elmer Etzler, Don Woodard, Gerhard Amken Black, Elvin Hormann, William Naumann, CHAMPIO.  
**SPARKPLUGS**, *Bottom Row:* Bob Wunderlich, Karl Wyneker, Laurence Nieman, Bob Shutt, Ron Yungmann, Don Heilmann.



1 Corinthians 10:31



WELCOME HOME, ALU

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*Left to right, top to bottom:*

The familiar sound of "swing your partner" was heard at the Harvest Hop last September. It was sponsored by the Student Council in order to raise money for the new Lutheran High School.

Parent-teacher night was a big event for the freshmen. Mr. Fiebig is shown in the picture greeting and welcoming the parents to Concordia.

Spectators losing their extra energy at the football game while backing up the team. Looks like the boys made a touch-down for Concordia.

One of the biggest events during Homecoming was the bonfire. It took a lot of work, energy, and sleepless nights on the part of the dorm students.

Right before Thanksgiving vacation the dorm students got their heads together and planned a Thanksgiving party.

Don and Jackie representing Concordia High School at Junior Town Meeting with Avilla High School.

Autumn--the season when the leaves fall and the time when Jack Frost applies his brush to the green of the earth. Fall was also the time when students' ears were frozen while watching the football team fight its way to victory.

Senior class display for Homecoming took a lot of work on their part. Senior boys and girls worked side by side in order to get the display ready in time for Homecoming.

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With hard work on the part of the students, it didn't take long for us to reach our quota for the High School *Luminarian*. Here Marty makes a sale to one of the members of the Martha Society.

Daily chapel devotions, many a boring class, and the library with its stacks of books are all characteristics of Schick Hall.

These students received a free year book. During the *Luminarian* contest to see who could get the most patrons, Delores Bowers, Karl Larsen, and Ron Limbach were the winners.

The Sophomore Class was proud to have been the winner of the *Luminarian* patronage contest.

This was the first year for the High School Choir. They appeared under the direction of Reinhold Werling in the Christmas Vesper Service.

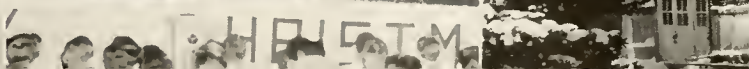
The College Choir and Orchestra under the direction of Herbert Nuechterlein presented their Christmas Cantata in the Christmas Vesper Service which was held in the Chapel.

Christmas time would not have been complete without the Pageant.

The Christmas Party is always a big event at Concordia. This year the Christmas Party was planned and sponsored by the College department with the invitation given to the High School students to attend. The party was a success, and it was enjoyed by all.

The winter season brings the dreams of a white Christmas, the tune of sleigh-bells, and the beauty of a winter playground.

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Carolyn and Dave reigned at the Valentine Party.

Most of our assemblies were interesting, especially the lecture on sculpturing.

Spring brings forth increased activity and gaiety in school life as well as in the natural surroundings of our beautiful campus.

All the girls came out to cheer for their team during the girl's basketball tournaments.

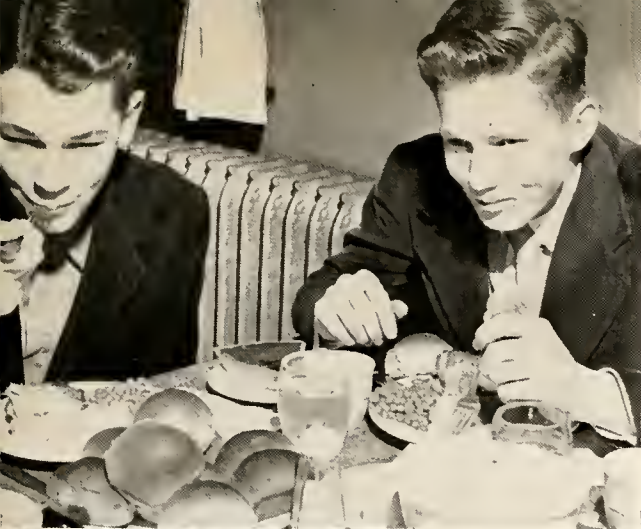
Didn't take long to find that freshmen and sophomores have talent too.

Part of Mr. Nuechterlein's flock all set for their first choir trip.

This looks familiar, doesn't it?

First just a dream, now reality -- our Lutheran High School Orchestra.





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It isn't hard to find a few minutes to take time out to eat, is it boys?

Dorm life would be dull without gay times like these.

Concordia accumulates dirt. Home was never like this, was it boys?

Canteen -- gossip, food, fun, laughs, and a good place to spend your money.

Carrie and Rog aren't camera shy.

Our new house of wisdom on its way to completion.

Mr. Lobitz caught in one of his good moods.

Three-thirty -- freedom at last!

Daily devotions like this inspired us.



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